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100 Years Celebration

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Our Centennial year: few schools across Canada have had their 100th Birthday. This past year has given us many opportunities to bring our entire community together - students, staff, alumni and parents – to create memories that are recorded in this yearbook. The book represents much creative thinking, many hours of writing, organizing and picture-taking, and finally some last hours getting everything ready for the final deadline. By the time the yearbook is in everyone's hands, it is even possible that some of the events recorded in it will have been forgotten by some.

The backdrop for the year's activities, especially on the Richmond Road campus, has been the renovation of School House and the construction of the new library. It is appropriate that, in our Centennial year, we should rebuild our original school building, whose cornerstone was laid in 1908. Over the years School House has served all the central purposes of the school: classrooms, residences, offices, change rooms and gathering space. It will go on serving these purposes once it has re-opened in October.

The year has given us an opportunity to do important things, which this book also does: we look back to the best that the past has given us at SMUS, and we look forward to a future that will be at least as rich, and at least as significant in the lives of future students.

Amid all the energy, all the schoolwork, games, performances and fun in the quad, we have taken several moments to commemorate the lives of Stephanie Shergold, former student at the school, and Chuck Shergold - teacher, house parent, coach and friend – who passed away before Christmas. Ours is a community full of life, and in such a context even those who have passed on will continue to live.

Finally I want to thank all those editors, writers, and other worker bees who have put this yearbook together. There will be many hours spent poring over pictures, paragraphs and other memories. We are grateful for your quiet and determined work. Vivat!

headmaster's forward

Back Row: Mr. Taylor, Albert Lee, Hoon Lee, Anja Greinacher, Sae Rom Jung, Leeling Yang, Eric Chen
Middle Row: Ryan Onasick, Ian Chen, Nick Chang, Ji Min Lee, Jessie Chen, Rochelle Chan, Samantha Lee
Front Row: Matthew Warner, Yan Chen, Nancy Zhang, Mariajulia Olivares, Alice Lee, Kyra Benloulou, Laura Faryna
Missing: Makiyo Qiao

yearbook team

We have had the privilege of being editors of a very special yearbook, as this is SMUS's Centennial. That's why our theme this year is CELEBRATION! It all starts with the striking cover designed by Eric Chen and continues with the division pages by Hoon Lee. Hoon you have been indispensable – from tech advice to all your extra help – the yearbook is in good hands next year with you as editor. Also, thank you to Mr. Taylor and Ms. Fraser for being so easy to work with and so swift to be of assistance. We know how hard it is to track down all those pictures, write-ups and information. Yearbook team, you did it! You got all your pages in, so thank you for your time and creative energy. It has been an eventful ten months, with celebration of the past, the present and the future; we will always have this yearbook to remind us of what this school is all about.

Laura Faryna & Leeling Yang, Editors

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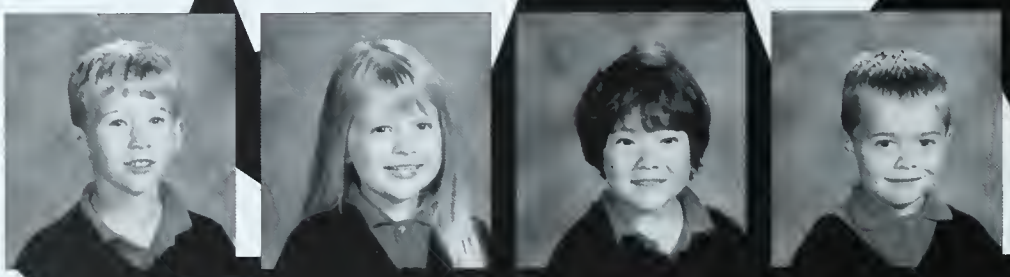
Triumph Kerins



Aidan Kerr
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Ethan Ko
Nicolas Kyle

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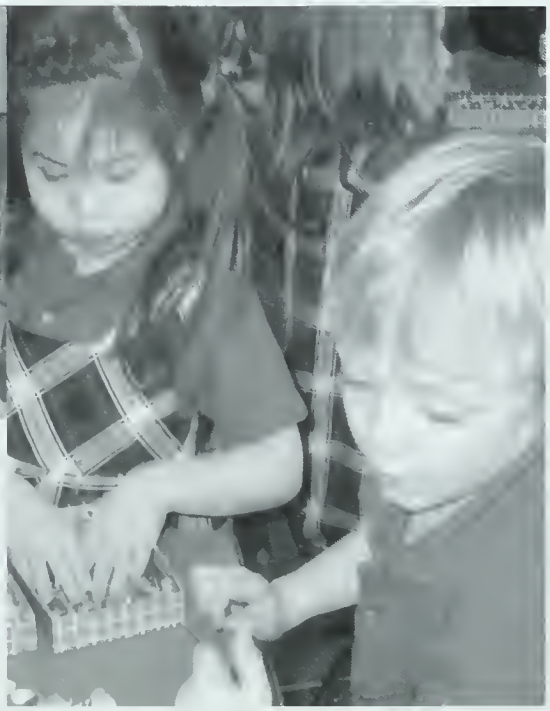
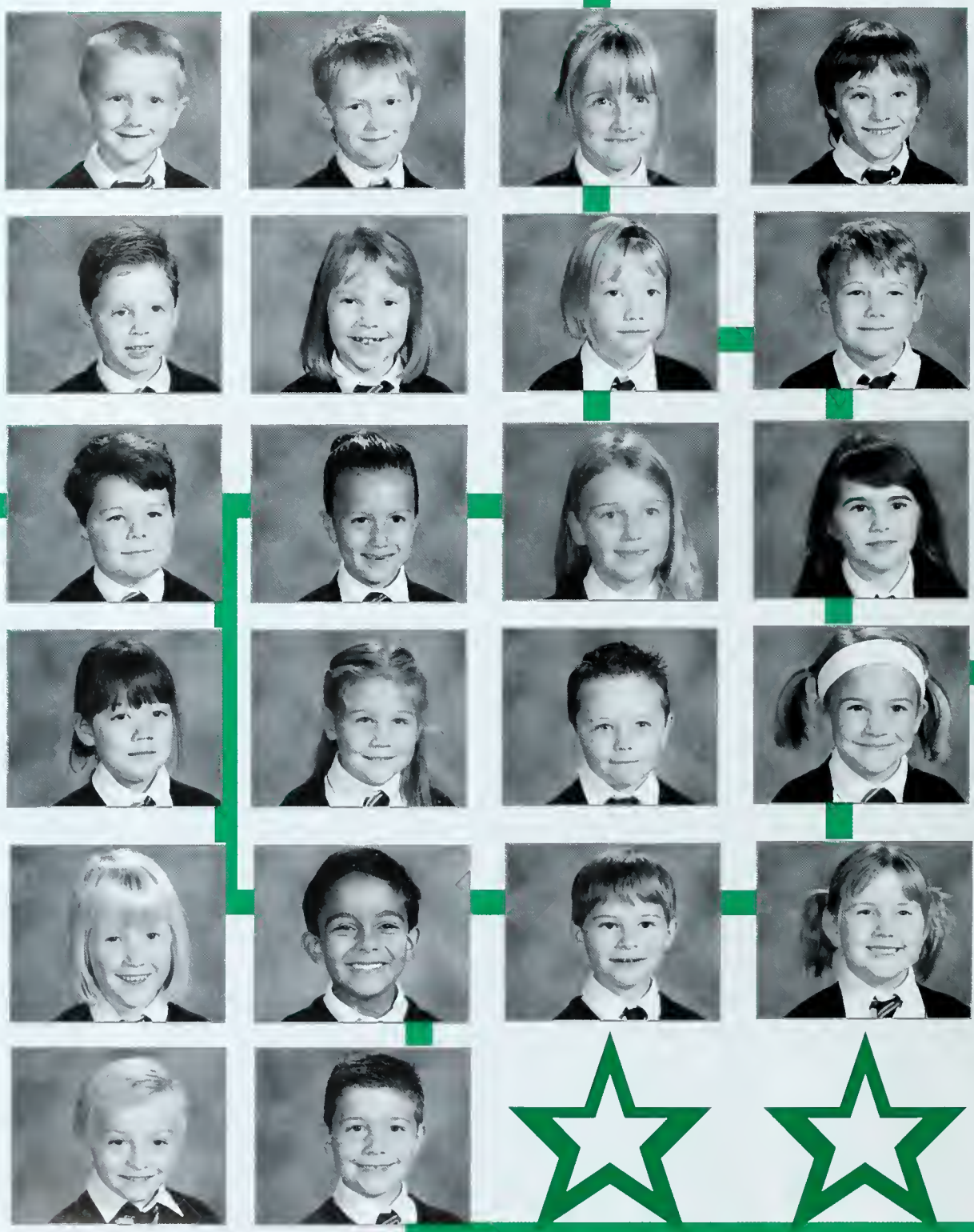
Madison Woodhead
Rachel Yuen



Grade 1



Matthew Berntsen
Jasper Bosley
Riley Clare
Nicholas Considine

Ricky Fabris
Erin Forbes
Grace Hart
Bryn Haydock

Noah High
Maya Jervis
Ava Johnston
Sophie Jones

Rowan Ko
Jayne Leggatt
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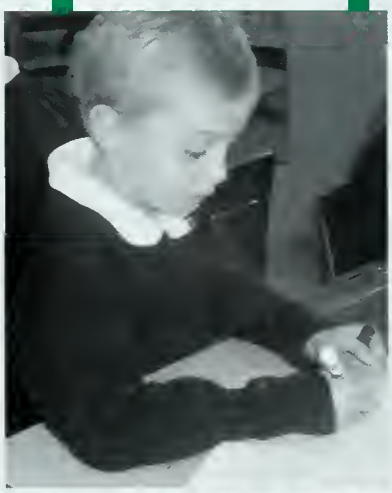
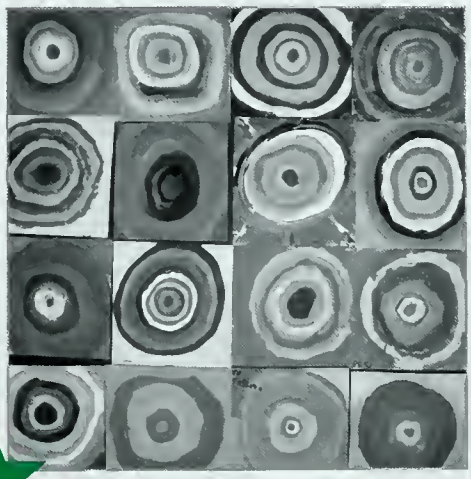
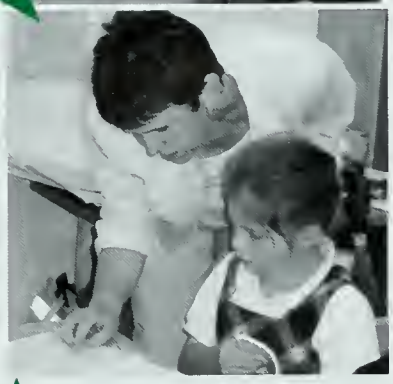
Laura Williams

Benjamin Wingert
Zachary Zwicky







You are a STAR!

Grade 2

Kennedy Aragon-Scriven

Brennan Bellavance

Sun-Eui Choi

Charlotte Colby

John Cook

Aidan Currie

Sean Currie

Olivia Donald

Myles Duncan

Luke Erasmus

Connor Fenton

Emma Frankenberger

Laura Grohovac

Hari Ikonomou

Anika Johnson

Jordan Kerr

Aidan Kyle

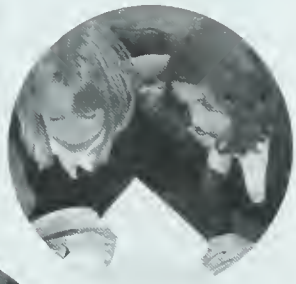
A, J. Mabberley

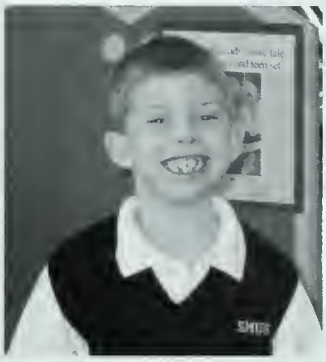
Trent Norris

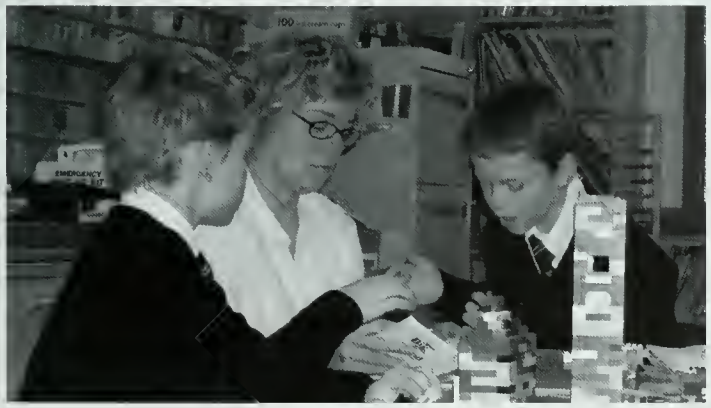
Sara Owen-Flood

Samuel Perelmuter

Olivia Roberts



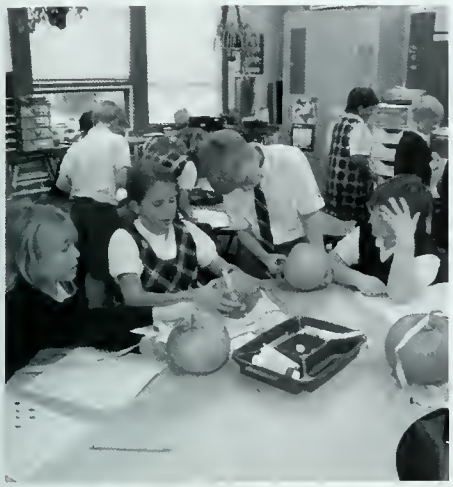




Junior School : Grade 2

Grade 3

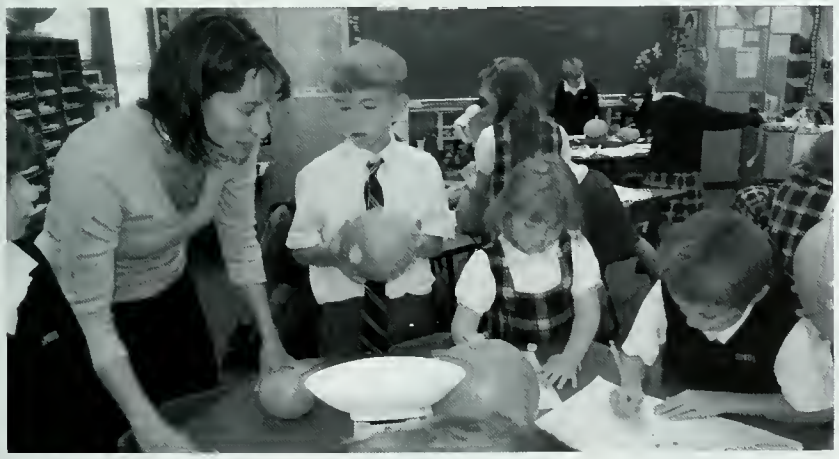
Joseph Avio
Amy Bodine
Timothy Berntsen
Arthur Bodine
Rebecca Bosworth
Kira Gill-Maher
Michael Edwards
Sage Friswell
Liam Hayden
Athena Kerins
Nathan High
Graeme Hyde-Lay
Alex Lupin
Grant Nicholson
Joshua Liggett
Matty McColl
Jennifer Shan
Mila Stolle
Max Pollen
Christina Sipos
Owen Sudul
Austin Vaza
Isabel Williams



Apples

Moving in the wind
Apples on a branck,
swaying
Bobbing up and
down

Owen Sudul



River's Rest

Rapids rustle fast
Then come to rest
in deep holes
Great places to
swim

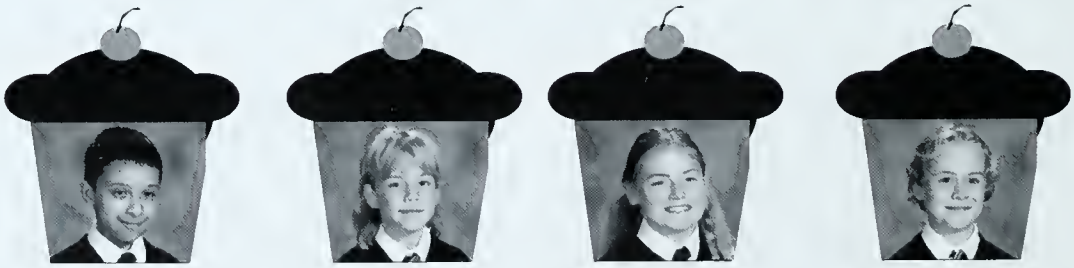
Nathan Hign

Grade 4D

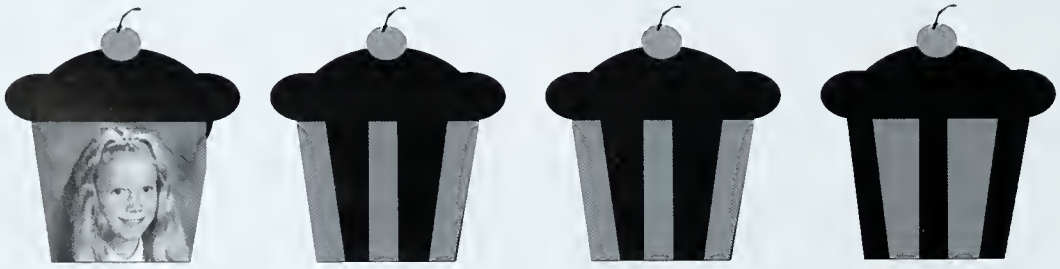
Benjamin Bartlett
Hayley Burns
Adam Chan
Emma Donald

Isabella Gudgeon
Sema Hamidi
Robbie Hannah
Caitlin Hastings

Kevin Holmes
Jack Janus
Amal Khan
Emma Laprise

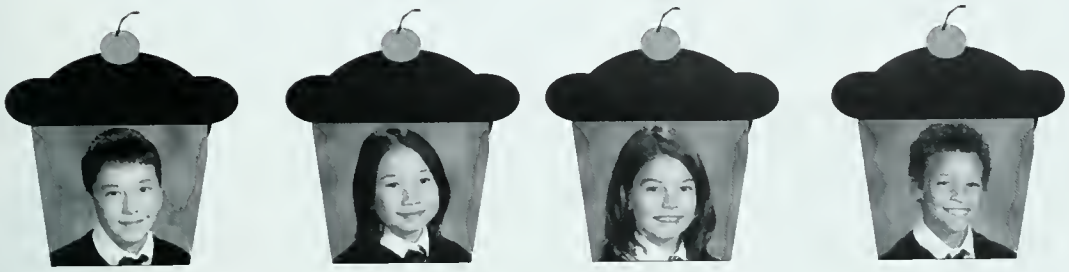


Brandon Lucas
Alisha Murtland
Claire Williams
Jacob Wilson-Potter



Sydney Witoski

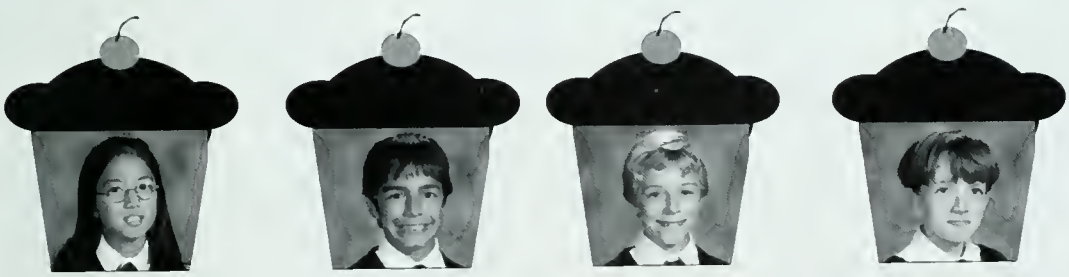
Grade 4G



Jeremy Chan
Christine Chiu
Samantha Colby
Lawton Courtnall

Jessie Cram
Nicolas Cunningham
Jenna Dhillon
Celine Doehring

Bryce Fenton
Jennifer Hawes
Vivian Lam
Cimarron Langlois



Hannah Lincoln
Michael Rossi
Alexander Simson
Emmanuel Stanton

Melton Wan
Kevin Welsford

Grade 4
Arts and Writing

when I'm happy the sky lights up.
I see the sky more blue.

when I'm sad the Sun stops shining
and I stop smiling.

when I'm mad my face gets as
Red as fire and I feel like
I'm about to blow up.

when the shynes beats me
all my feelings turn off and I
get pail.

when I get scared my heart
beats so hard like it wants
to come out.

When I'm nervous I feel shock
and thoghtless.

When I feel lonly I feel lik
I'm going tocry and I lo
lost.

when I'm inlove I'm
happy becaus I have lo
and giv love.

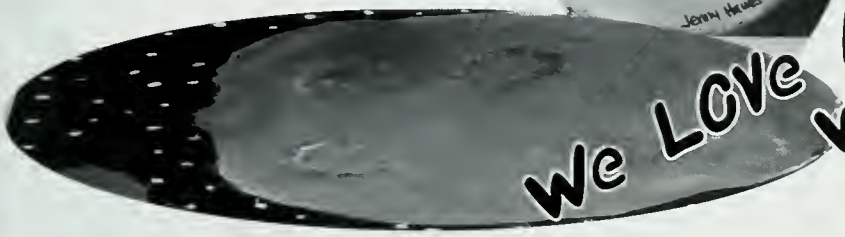
Brai

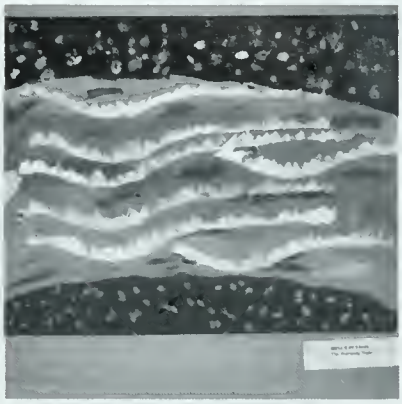
Joy

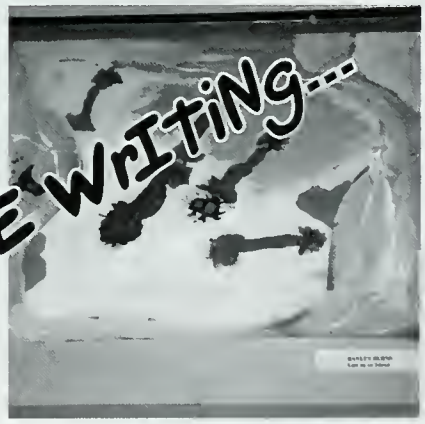
Joy is having a newborn puppy.
Joy is meeting new people.
Joy has a special technique to
make people happy.
Joy makes you happy on a bad day.
Joy is fun, and can help someone
in need.
Joy means a peaceful world.

Burns 4D

Jerry Hewes







We LOVE ART
WE LOVE WrIting...

Grade 5H

Lindon Carter

Jason Chiu

Kate Cluley

Montgomery Fraser-Brown

Luke Friswell

Ella Hayashi

Erin Hope

Lisa Kinoshita

Ethan Lee

Julia Milden

Rintaro Moriyasu

Abbey Piazza

Samuel Reid

Colton Stockus

Graeme Wheeler

Steven Whillans

Anna Willms

Brian Yam

Grade 5J

Theresa Cho

Richard Cunningham

Sophia Ducharme

Christopher Fenje

Ashley Hoydal-Payne

Liam Hyatt

Georgios Ikonomou

Candice Ip

Casy Klimock

Hannah McElderry

Arden Mollenhauer

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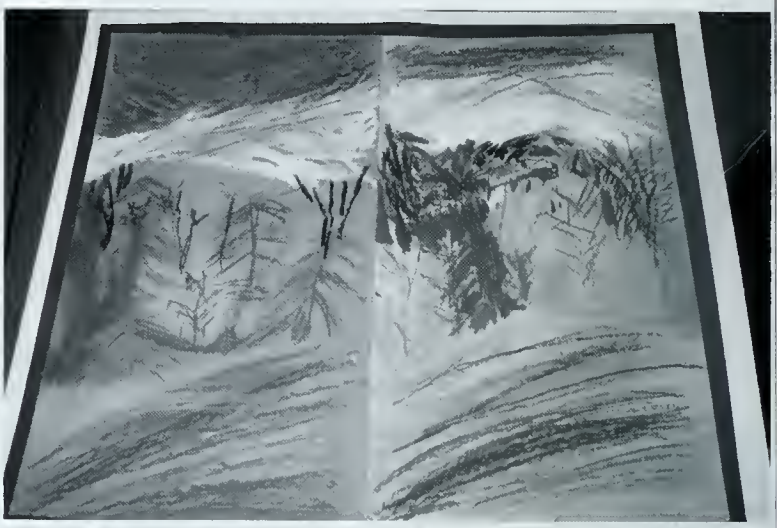
Christian Sharp

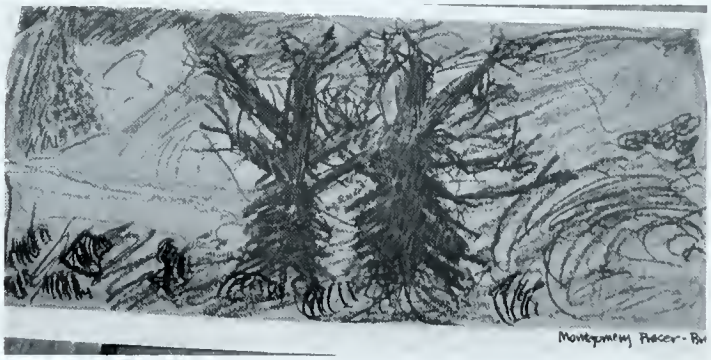
Lucas Thornton

Marita Wyatt

Mark Yorath

Grade 5 Arts and Writing



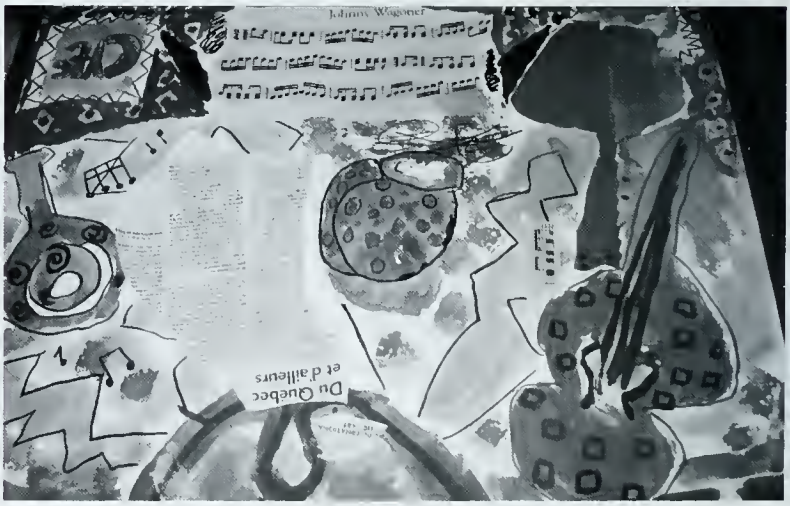


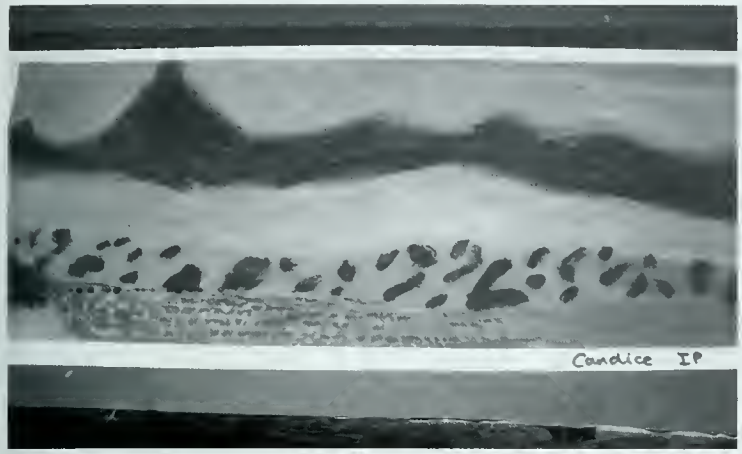
Found poem
Luke Friswell

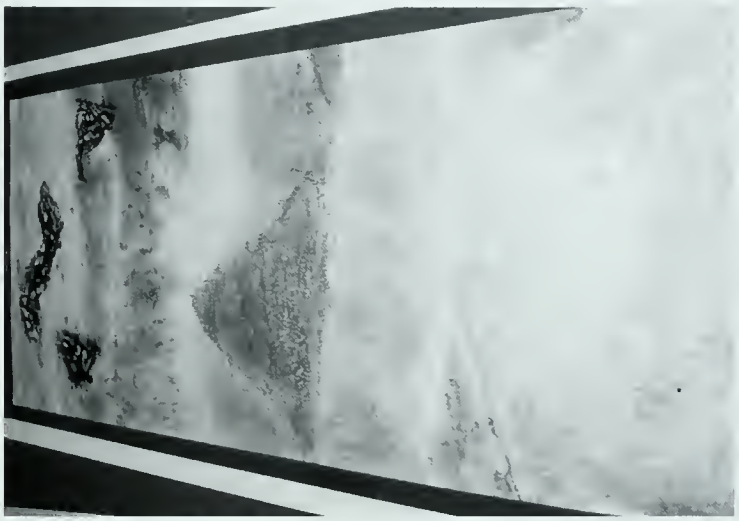
Leif took Jasmine by the
hand And promised to guard
his Beloved land but deep
in his Heart he Knew the
ancient enemy Has been
waiting for his cue

Waiting, waiting clever and
sly
Waiting, waiting telling every
lie

So, Leif promised to always
wear The great Deltora belt
and Knew His was heartfelt







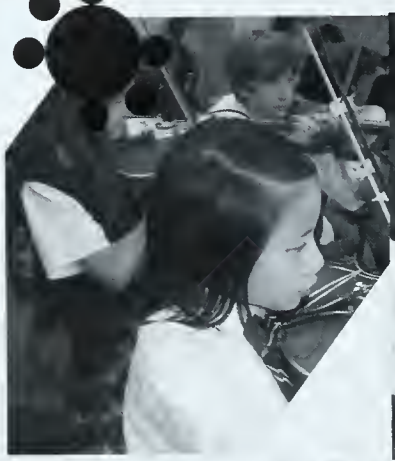
Nuclear Power

Casey Klimock

I think I'm taking
a shower in nuclear
power
it does bother
me that my skin is
burning and itching.
I think my clothes
need stitching.
I should have taken
a bath.

Sports

Strings and Choir



Awards

Grade 3 Inouye Cup – (awarded to a primary student who is diligent, a joyful participant and a caring citizen)
Owen Sudul
Grade 4 Gaye Stone Cup
(awarded to a student who provides an excellent role model for other students)
Alexander Simson
Lifers'Awards- For students who have been at the Junior School from Kdn./grade 1, and have been-good citizens and have worked hard. (Keeper Plaques)
Girl: Anna Willms
Boy: Luke Friswell
Outstanding Athletes – G. Barber
Girls: Erin Hope and Hannah McElderry
Boys: Georgios Ikonomou and Mark Yorath
McAlpine Award – for athletic effort
Girl: Arden Mollenhauer
Boy: Trenton Schulz-Franco
Milne Cup – for greatest academic improvement over the 3 terms
Casey Klimock
Grade 4: Amal Khan (1st in class)
Grade 5: Jason Chiu (1st in class)
Kyrle W. Symons Cup – for a boy and girl who have demonstrated excellent citizenship.
Girl: Kate Cluley
Boy: Colton Stockus
Ned Symons Award – for a student who exemplifies diligence, kindness, and respect for others
Sam Reid
Artistic Merit Award - for the student who is outstanding overall in Art, Drama, Strings, and Choral music excellence
Jason Chiu
M.A.W. Bridgman Memorial Award (student with a good academic standing who has demonstrated a keen, creative artistic ability)
Ella Hayashi
Slegg Bowl (an academic award to recognize diligence and achievement)
Julia Milden
Alumni Association (Outstanding academic performance, participates actively in athletic and an all round student with exemplary character.)
Girl: Candice Ip
Boy: Lindon Carter
Kyrle c. Symons Merit Shield (Student who exemplifies good academic standing, sports ability and citizenship skills)
Girl: Abbey Piazza
Boy: Chris Fenje
Parents' Auxiliary Award (for students who were 1st overall in their grade)
Grade 4 student – Isabella Gudgeon
Grade 5 student – Georgios Ikonomou

Middle School

Staff

"The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes, and inspires his listener with the wish to teach himself."

– Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton

Dhana Andison
Isaac Barss
Rebecca Berardelli
Sarah Bodine
Tiffany Britton

Daniel Cameron
Nicole Chan
Christina Chwyl
Jonty Considine
Michael Crabbe

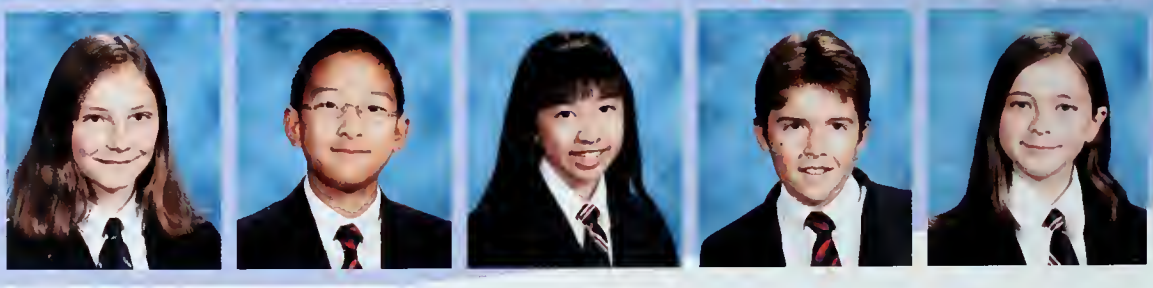
Mitchell Cram
Baldeep Dulku
Jacob Duvenage
Cortney Ewonus
Truan Forsyth

Katherine Fretz
Logan Gilmore
David Hannah
Alexandra Hastings
Colin Hawes

Jack Hayes
Benjamin Holmes
Austin Huang
Derek Hyde Lay
Valerie Irvine

Samuel Jackson
Gabrielle Jeliazkov
James Keech
Quinn Kliman
Stephen Lam

Lauren Laprise
Lewis Liu
Ashton Louie
David Lunn
Iona Macleod



Grade Six

Skye Macleod
Liam Maclure
Michael Muirhead
Bairavi Murugakumar

Kirsty Newall
Ali Pollen
Muriel Protzer
Cassandra Quan
Julia Rego

Aaron Samson
Marcel Sanati
Laura Shaw
Johnathon Sipos
Victor Stolle

Troy Swindell
Sara Taylor
Robbie Thomas
Sean Thornber
Cole Turner

Christopher Welsford
Paige Wergeland
Killian Widdis
Michelle Wood
Robert Wyatt

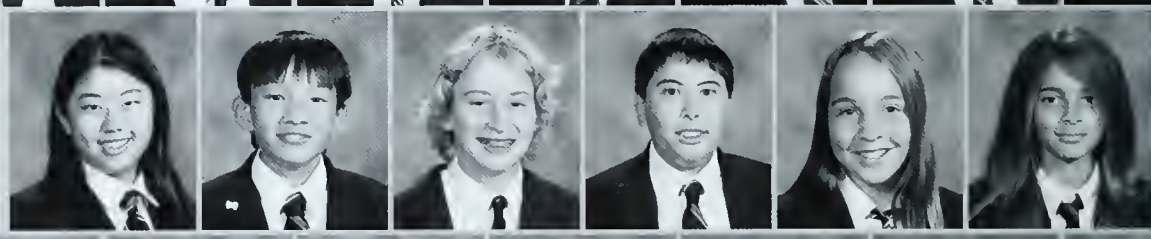
My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that 'achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best

I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite. ~ G. K. Chesterton

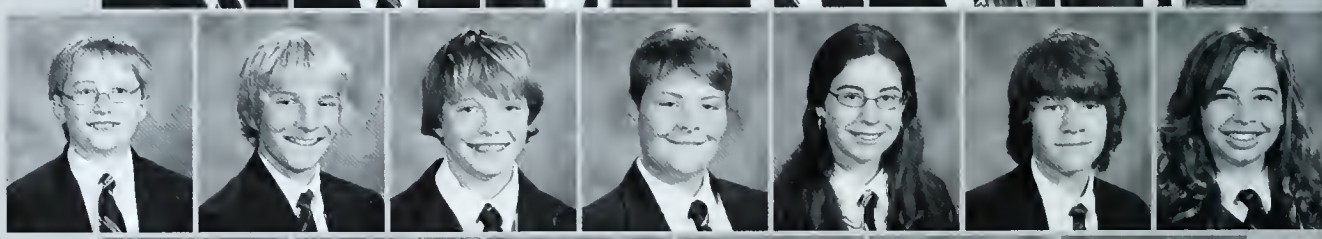
Grade Seven

Nicole Bainov
Tyler Beames
Eric Beban
Charles Bennett
Jacob Boness
Christopher Bosworth
Nathan Bosworth

Erica Choi
Brandon Chow
Brian Christensen
Jarrett Chung-Smith
Shelby Clark
Alexandra Courtnall



Sean Debroni
Harrison Duncan
Connor Eden
Maxim Ellison
Hannah Furness
Joseph Furness
Shivaun Gannon

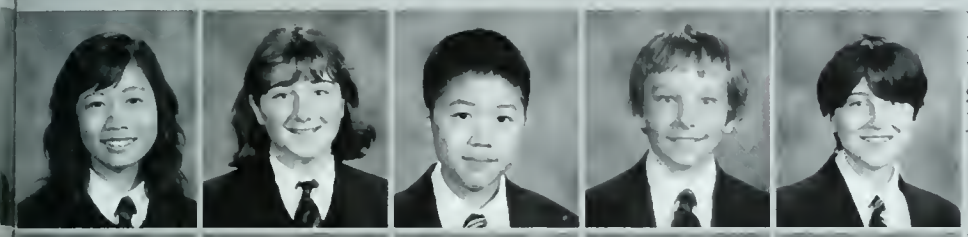


Sam Gleave Riemann
Rebecca Griesser
Haley Grogan
Stefan Hall
Emily Hayashi
Robyn Hope

Kieran Hyatt
Helen Ip
Ian Kapron-King
Nuraiyah Kassam
Jonathan Ker
Sarah Khan
Mary Lapp

GRADE SEVEN!

you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice, too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.' ~Helen Hayes



Veronica Li
Kate Loomer
Victor Ma
Stephen Macarthur
James Mather

Logan McColl
Fraser McGee
Jeffrey Miller
Tara Moon
Aidan Morrice

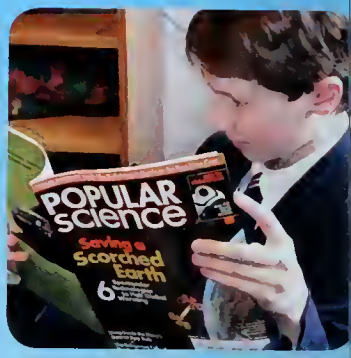
Megan Parker
Annie Pike
Eric Protzer
Cliona Quail-Bradley
Jared Richardson

Martika Rodgers
Emma Ronning-Philip
Tanya Rossa
Goven Sandhu
Montana Sawyer

Dylan Sedgwick
Michael Shaw
Colin Smith
Jocelyn Stedman
Rick Stolle

Camille Stone
Connor Thomson
Michelle Timin
Meredith Witoski
Sophie Yeates

What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do. ~Bob Dylan



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Cameron Buckingham
Yoon Chung

Maxwell Considine
Laura Dale
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Travis Denley
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Grade 8

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Samantha Green
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Sylvia Ho
Janine Hsu
Michael Ip

Yu Ishihara
Hisham Ismail
Claire Jackson
William Jevne

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Nicolas Klak

Parker Langlois
Edward Lee
Richelle Leonard
Ana Lizola

Kirsten Macleod
Megan Mahoney
Leo Marchand
Kyle Marshall

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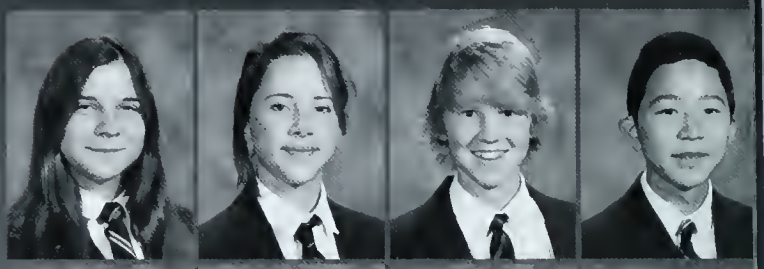

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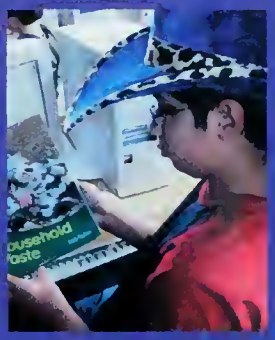
Dinner Dance

Pathway to Senior School

STUDENT LIFE

IN THE COMPUTER LAB



Library Life

Literature & Art

Woodsman

Snow falls lightly on the woodman's brow
Such soft touch on such a hard man's person
He swings his heavy axe and with his stroke
Fells a wooden giant amongst the confused white
The snow springs off the ground in a flurry
Away from the bulky tree
The snow still falls, as if wanting to be near him
A giant in their world, a woodsman in his.

Killian Widdis

The Days of Summer

Sing how, rejoice at the hand of summer
It's days long and bright
It brings warm heat
And the seasons reap
The outcome of their plight

And summer fair does pass us by,
It soothes the weary soul.
And old tales pass,
In summers last
All are calm, young and old.

Ben Holmes

Sunset

The sun set leaving vibrant streams of colour
Like paint sloshed on a never ending canvas
Stretched across the sky.
The colours mixed together leaving streaks of gold, red, and orange
Trickling behind like the last drops of water on the sand before the wave takes them away.

Iona MacLeod

Metaphor

Life is a pencil.

Life keeps getting shorter
and ideas get sharper.

Each time you lie
you rub out someone's trust.

You can only sharpen a pencil
so much
You can only live
so long

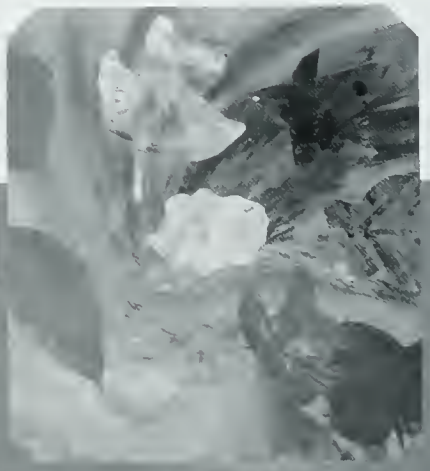
Life is a pencil.

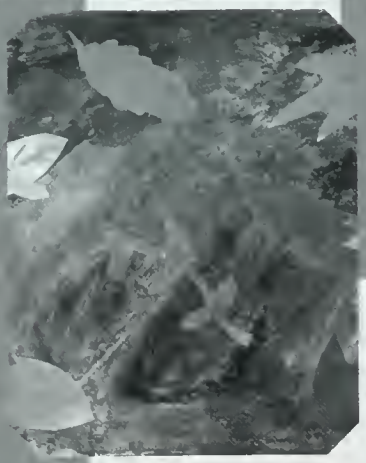
Paige Wergeland

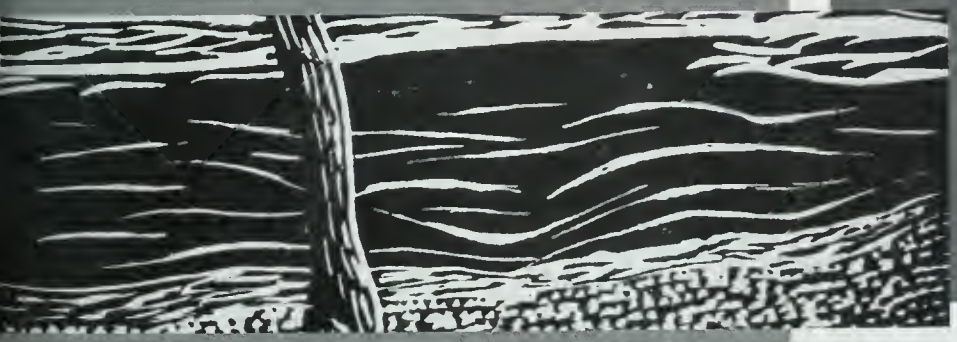
Poetry (response to Robert Frost)

Poetry is like a drop of water
on a hot surface
taking its own path

Brad Sawyer







Events

Halloween!

Terry Fox Run!

Peanut Butter Blitz!

Japan Trip!

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Kireina!

Omoshirosugi!

Middle School

Sports

Rugby

Grade 7

Grade 8

The 2005 Grade Eight rugby season was an enormous success and a most pleasing one for all concerned. The team immediately impressed with its desire and skill, and was only 1 game away from an unbeaten season. The season opened with immediate signs of the promise to come in an exhibition wins away at Shawnigan. After another solid two weeks of practice, the team returned to Shawnigan for the ISA match which Shawnigan proved a much tougher opponent this time round, but a 2 point win was in favour of SMUS. An away game at Brentwood with another balanced performance resulting in another SMUS win. During these games, a small group of 8's moved up to garner some game time with the grade 9's. This was done as part of the principle of challenging the players a little beyond their comfort zones. With the team missing a few players through unfortunate injuries, then ventured across to Vancouver for the final season game at St. Georges. Although, St Georges were the better team of the day, the 8's never gave up and scored two great tries to end the game. The team spirit and camaraderie that developed between all the boys was a real highlight, and some players do deserve special mention. In the forwards props Won jin Kim and Richard Boness, and lock/flanker Dae Yoo Kim, and the backrow of Luke McCloskey, Haishan Ismail and Joseph Shan deserve credit. In the backs scrumhalf Marc van der Wal, centre Jure Erlic, wing Morio Omake and fullback and goal kicker Charles Southwell merit recognition. The team gives thanks to coaches Mr. Bruce Kuklinski, Mr. Jerome Foenander and Mr. Evan Jones for their knowledge and expertise. Also thanks to the parents for your greatly appreciated support and encouragement.

Volleyball

The Grade 7 Girl's Volleyball Team approached their season with fabulous enthusiasm and sportsmanship! They worked hard in practice to improve their skill level, and rose to the challenge when playing more advanced teams.
Congratulations on a fine season!

– Lindy Van Alstine

Middle School SOCCER

Logan Gilmore, Robert Wyatt, Quinn Kliman, Jonty Considine, Derek Hyde-Lay, Johnathon Sipos, Aaron Sampson, Kieran Hyatt, Jeff Miller, Goven Sandhu, Joe Furness, Connor Thomson, Logan McColl, James Mather, Connor Eden.

An intrepid group of hard-working young men, the 2005 edition of Boys Under 13 Soccer players made up in heart what they lacked in pure ability. Never before have I coached a team with the never-give- up attitude and approach of these boys. Heading into our trip to Appleby College in late October the team had compiled a winning record in league games; however, the combination of an age-change in CAIS Tournament Guidelines, a number of injuries, and illness made our task at the annual national tourney a somewhat daunting one. Still, the boys soldiered-on, earning commendable results under the circumstances. Side trips to the CN Tower, the Hockey Hall of Fame, and rides on the subway and Westjet polished off a wonderful experience in Toronto.

Why is there only one ball for 22 players? If you gave a ball to each of them, they'd stop fighting for it. ~Author Unknown

CAIS Under 15 Girls Soccer

This year, the U15 Girls Soccer team attended the CAIS invitational tournament in Montreal, where some excellent soccer was played and the team came exceptionally close to winning the tournament- better luck next time.

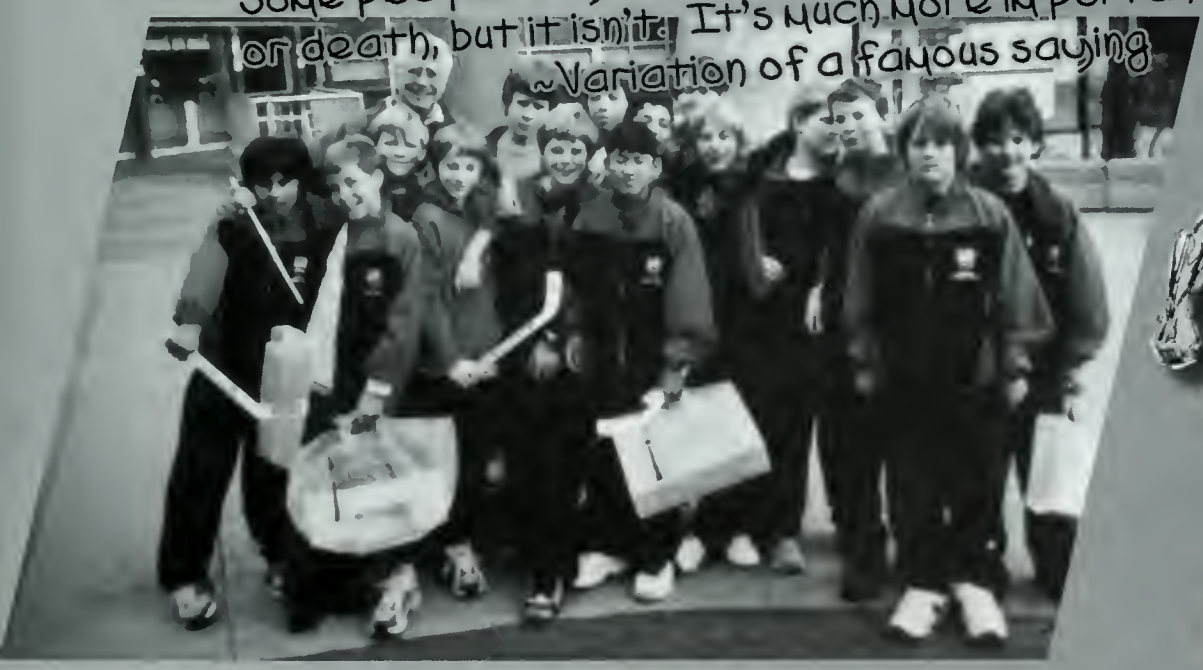
Our first game of the tournement was against Holy Trinity School, our hosts, and we got in a solid lead, but one of our players suffered a serious injury. Our second game was against Lower Canada College and ended in a 2-0 win for us. We played Arnbrae Academy in our third game. Our students quickly took control of the game and we won with an easy 5 - 0 victory.

On the second day of the tournement, we played ECS of Montreal in a hard fought match with some excellent soccer played by both teams. We proceeded to maul Meadowridge School of Vancouver to a 4-0 victory and entered the championship round and fate had us playing Holy Trinity School once again. Playing the same team twice in a row in short order can be very challenging and this game saw two teams with great heart fight to a 0-0 draw but penalty shots went in our favour and we entered the championship semi final.

On the final day we were ready for Sacred Heart of Montreal. They had clearly dominated all the teams on the other half of the draw but we felt confident. Again, this proved to be a contest of wills, with neither team prepared to back down. A well organized defense allowed us to hold on through regulation and over time to a 0 - 0 draw. Unfortunately, this time our fate was sealed by some excellent penalty shots and we were eliminated.

VIVAT!

Some people say soccer's a matter of life or death, but it isn't. It's much more important than that.
~Variation of a famous saying



Grade 6/7 Boys' Soccer

Girls' Soccer

GRADE 6

GRADE 7

GRADE 8

Track and Field

"No one can say, 'You must not run faster than this, or jump higher than that.' The human spirit is indomitable."

Sir Roger Bannister

The Track & Field team had a most enjoyable, and successful season!!

Many thanks to our track coaches Mr Steve Turner & Mr David Jackson.

Congratulations students on your fabulous spirit & sportsmanship!

Mr. Newman and Ms. Van Alstine

Cross Country

Boys Basketball

How do you spell undefeated ---SMUS! This was the cheer coming from the Boys Grade 6 Basketball team as they returned to school after defeating GNS by a score of 28-4 in their final game of the season at the Jamboree hosted by Pacific Christian School. Indeed, this season they had defeated all-comers at the Grade 6 level and, led by point guard Derek Hyde-Lay and forward Liam Maclure, these boys are testaments to the value of hard work and practice coupled with the coaching provided by Mr. Hyde-Lay in the night league, Dani Everett in her after school development programme, and SMUS grad Chris Pollock in the Middle School league. Congratulations on a fine season, boys!

Girls

Grade 7

The Grade 7 Girls Basketball team completed an undefeated season with a victory over Royal Oak by the score of 29-11 at the Middle Schools Jamboree. This victory, in addition, to a championship win over Monterey, 34-14, in the Future Stars Tournament hosted by Mt. Douglas Secondary School, showed clearly the talent and depth of this squad of girls. Led by the quickness and scoring of guards Ally Courtnall and Annie Pike, along with the rebounding and defense of Mary Lapp and Sophie Yeates this was, indeed, a team effort and undoubtedly this will be a group of young women to watch for in the future.

Grade 8

This year's team was made up of 19 enthusiastic young ladies. Dani Everitt, the coach of the U15 SMUS Night League team, continued to work with many of these players on the school team. Placed in the A Division along with perennial powers, every game the girls played was a challenge. Nevertheless, the team provided competitive opposition and won one league game. The highlight of the season was participation in the ISA tournament at York House. The players played inspired basketball and earned a well-deserved second place finish. The Assistant Coach/Manager was Mr. Newman.

Badminton

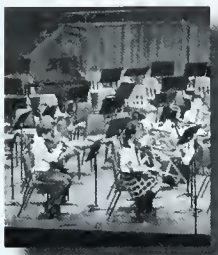
Field Hockey

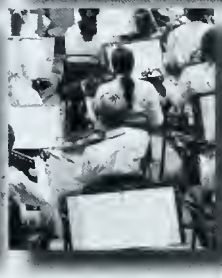
Swimming

An enthusiastic group of Middle School swimmers joined the Swim Club during Term 2. Practices were held bright and early on Thursday mornings at the Gordon Head Recreation Center. Over the course of the season we participated in the ISEA Championships at the UBC pool in Vancouver, The Victoria Middle School Meet, and the Victoria Independent School Championship on the last day of term. My thanks go to Kathy from Island Swimming for running our practices and to all the students who participated in this year's Swim Club!

Rowing

We had 6 members of the middle school earn positions on the rowing team this year from grades 7 and 8, training and competing as members of the highschool jr team. What a wonderful season on the water we had! Once the team was formed, the rowers began a rigorous routine of training that included hills on Mt. Tolmie, erging on the rowing machines, and sets of jump squats. On the water we not only enjoyed learning how to move the shells swiftly, smoothly, and insync across the Gorge waters, but also caught glimpses of beautiful sunsets over the harbour, the blue heron who awaited us on the dock at the end of each row, and regular visits from the harbour seals who would accompany our boats or just poke up to say hello!





Our study of string instruments and string orchestral repertoire has covered much ground from September 2005 to June 2006. There were performances at seniors' residences: The Victorian and Somerset House that highlighted the Christmas season and early spring. Chapel presentations by soloists and small ensembles occurred with regularity within the SMUS community at both Junior and Middle School chapel and assembly services. Mozart's 250th birthday was celebrated in January with cake and opera clips from the Magic Flute. Daniel Lapp, SMUS parent and fiddler extraordinaire, entertained one afternoon with his Celtic concert ensemble, to the delight of all. During the month of May the string students were active in rehearsing for two concerts held at UVic Auditorium. These followed immediately on the heels of the Grade 6 participation in the Performing Arts Festival. A large solo ensemble created wonderful sounds in two performances of a modern Concerto Grosso accompanied by string orchestra. A major task was undertaken for the cross campus strings concert in which students from three campuses were featured in a performance of Vaughan Williams' Concerto for 4 orchestras consisting of 125 string players from Grades 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12. The end of the school year was duly celebrated through music performed at Closing Ceremony.

Orchestra

Jazz Bands

Over the past two years the Middle School Jazz Band has reached its peak after three years of building the program. Highlights in the recent past include winning Gold at the West Coast Jazz Festival in Nanaimo, trips to Vancouver for the ISA Jazz Festival and MusicFest Canada, and several performances in Chapel and at various school concerts. The number of students involved in the morning rehearsals has reached an all-time high, with as many as 38 students arriving for morning rehearsals at 7:15am on Monday. 2006 promises follow up visits to the West Coast Jazz Festival, the Nationals, and possible performances at Hermann's Jazz Club.

Along the way students have met and worked with many well known Jazz Musicians and Jazz Educators including Ian MacDougall, Hugh Fraser, Ross Taggart, Bob Rebagliati, Fred Stride, and others.

The group has performed in several configurations and under many different names including the Jazz Tentet, Jazz Flex, African Jazz, but most often simply the Middle School Jazz Band. Thank you to the students, the parents for the early morning rides to school, and also to Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Farish for the time that they have invested in the ensembles.

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CANDIDS~

Awards!

Parents Auxiliary Plaque - Sophie Yeates
Parents Auxiliary Plaque - Marcel Sanati & Christina Chwyl
Norman Tooke Cup - Emma Ronning-Philip
Robert Murphy Cup - Jamie Harris
H.J.P. Schaffter Cup – Emma Wilson-Pease
Alumni Award for Excellence - Emma Abrioux
Ian Jessiman Cup - Paige Wergeland
Dr. Allistair Baird Cup - Leo Marchand
Ian Jessiman, Q.C. Trophy – Luke McCloskey
The Middle School Leadership and Sportsmanship Award - Hisham Ismail
The Merit Bowl - Annie Pike
Lewis Family Award – Ciara Glen & Jure Erlic
Roy P. Hudson Memorial Trophy – Kristin Song
The Lorne P. Hudson Memorial Plaque - Wonjin Kim
Twenty Club Cup - Brandon Ewonus

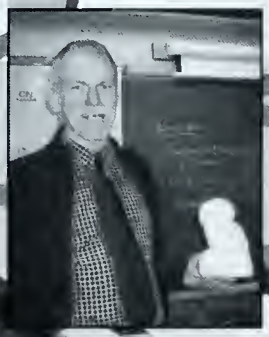
Head of School's Honour Roll:
Grade 6 - 1.Dhana Andison 2.Christina Chwyl 3.Cassandra Quan 4.Marcel Sanati 5.Paige Wergeland
Grade 7 - 1.Tyler Beames 2.Ian Kapron-King 3.Mary Lapp 4.Annie Pike 5.Jocelyn Stedman
Grade 8 - 1.Brandon Ewonus 2.Kristijan Gjorgjevik 3.Katrina Gong 4.Janine Hsu 5.Leo Marchand

Parents Auxiliary Scholarship Awards:
Grade 6 - 1. Nicole Chan 2.Jonty Considine 3.Logan Gilmore 4.Quinn Kliman 5.Liam Maclure 6.Julia Rego
Grade 7 - 1.Sam Gleave-Riemann 2.Kieran Hyatt 3.Jonathan Ker 4.Sarah Khan 5.Tara Moon 6.Tanya Rossa 7.Meredith Witoski
Grade 8 - 1.Emma Abrioux 2.Lisa Evans 3.Claire Jackson 4.Alicia Pawluk 5.Mina Phaisaltantiwongs 6.Benji Schaan 7.Kristin Song 8.Mark Wizinsky 9.Leanne Wood

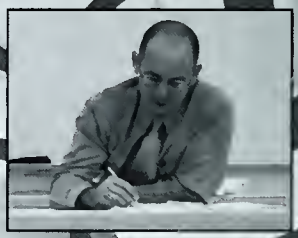
Senior School

STAFF

"So, the vespa story of the day ..."
-Mr. Lewis-



"Too much Fun with ..."
Mr. Ducharme

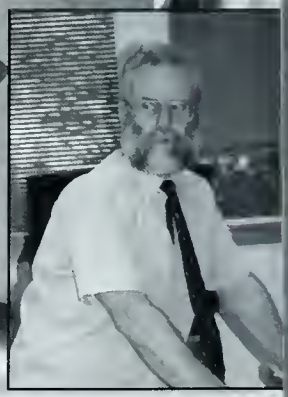


"Why not?
-Mr. Ker-

"Why are you late?"
-Mrs. Skinner-

"Oh, you crazy Kids."
-Mr. Conolly-

"Waffle!"
-Mr. Fisher-



"Deep breath in ... and out ..."
-Reverend Fletcher -

Valedictorian Address

There are moments in life that change us. I'm going to step back from today, our graduation ceremony, and look at the larger canvas of high school. From the day many of us entered this school as frightened grade nines -or even nervous grade twelve's for that matter- we have changed. Things have happened to us. We are taller, we are wiser, we have experienced more. Maybe we have felt love, maybe we have felt pain. We have met new friends, and we have drifted apart from old ones. We've learned – firsthand- lessons in excess, and lessons in moderation. We've organized dances, we've been marched out of them. We've won games, we've lost games. We've attended possibly one of the most awkward chapel services in the history of SMUI. We've broken bones. We've spent countless hours of our lives on the field in the sun. We've spent enough at Macs to buy Nishi a brand new crib. We've been hog-tied. We've been booted. We've crossed the line and we've been hauled back over it with our tails between our legs. We have laughed, we have cried, we have hurt and we have healed. We have entered these grounds for the first time and we will leave them for the last time and we will be different. We will have changed. Each and every one of us walks across this stage today as a product of the people in these seats around us, of the teachers who have taught us, a product of every parent clutching a camera in the audience, a product of the little conversations we have had, the things we have seen, the moments we have lived. For this reason, St. Michael's will always be with us. We may pull out of parking spots, or take down pictures from dormitory walls that are no longer ours, but there is at least one thing that has happened to each of us on this ground that we will carry forever. There are people sitting in these seats around us, in this room, who have seen us at our very worst moments and there are people here who have savored with us the taste of our best. With this comes a special kind of knowledge of another person, a knowledge one can only attain by growing up alongside them, growing up with them. Look around you. Look at the people you've loved. Look at the people who have hurt you. Look at the people you've learned from. We will all go on in our lives to meet others, others who may come know us very well, but there are moments that will not leave this room, there are people in this auditorium who know us in ways no one else ever will. What are those ways? There are moments in life that change us. We will walk out of this room and in our separate directions of the world. We will grow and we will change and the memories and details of St. Michaels will slowly, inevitably, blend into one another, but no matter who we become, no matter what happens to us or what we see or do in our lives, this exact moment, right now, will remain in every one of us. It will be a part of us, and it will be behind us, and although some of us may walk out of this room and never speak again, this day, this auditorium, this second is something we will always share. There are moments in life that connect us. Grads of 2006, this is our moment. -Taylor McKinnon

I recently went back to my elementary school for a grade seven reunion, which involved the opening of the shoebox sized time capsules we had put together. Unlike my best friend who was ecstatic to find a Vince carter rookie card, I completely forgot what I had included in my time capsule. We also watched a slide show, which displayed pictures from our grade 7 year. The thing that became apparent from the remarkably embarrassing pictures, was that despite the obvious physical changes, people's mannerisms still shone through. The unveiling of the time capsule demonstrated the growth we had all undergone but also showed that the seed or essence of each us still remained. Instead of just putting things away in a box for future reference, it is my hope that the memories we have created this year are remembered and become infinitely more valuable than a Vince Carter rookie card. When I came to the senior school I admired the much older and seemingly mature senior students. As a grade 12 student now, I realize that the gap between the grade 9 students and senior students is much smaller. While it may appear that senior students are emphasized, its important to give back throughout your time at SMUI, regardless of the grade you're in. This year a branch of the prefect council worked to create a house system for both boarding and day students. The reason behind this initiative was to increase school spirit and develop a more connected school community. We feel that this newly created house system will maintain this spirit and continue to develop the student community for years to come. As a legacy and a gift to the school, the grad class of 2006 has decided to plant a tree by the newly restored School House. St. Michaels is special in that we are a diverse school with an international focus, yet we have created a close community. I believe that SMUIS has provided the grounds for our growth and gives us the opportunity as future alumni to give back to the community and reconnect with our roots. I'd like to share the following African proverb, which reiterates this message: "though a tree grows so high, the falling leaves return to the root". It will be easy to tell stories about the people in our class that have achieved legendary status and have larger than life personas, but I think it also important to thank all the people who make the school run behind the scenes. It would be impossible for me to give thanks to all those who deserve it without being dragged off stage to the tune of Oscar fade out music. However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their dedication in their respective subjects and for providing us with the inspiration to learn inside and out of the classroom. I would also like to thank the parents for their ongoing support and encouragement. Finally, on behalf of the students I would all those who contributed to our grad year and the student leaders who provided an important link between students and staff. To the grads, it is my hope that if you come back to the school for the 10 year reunion that you will have grown in numerous ways but I'll still be able to recognize the values and characteristics that distinguish you now. While this year may seem like it is a series of endings, such as the last dance, rugby game, assembly and Capp class, it shouldn't mask the fact that this process is about a new beginning. It is my hope that each of you follow your own path and that the memories we have created here be a base for the inevitability of change. - David Sanders

Grade Nine...

Olev Annikt
Aurelia Au
Kwango Balderama
Colin Beban
Melissa Bosworth
Kyle Bridge
Thomas Bridger

Sheena Campbell
Johnny Chang
Kelly Chang
Johnson Cho
Yun Jeong Choi
Brendan Chwyl
Duncan Clarke

Christian Colquhoun
Megan Cooper
Jonathan Cunningham
Kabir Daswani
Rachel Davel
Olivia De Goede
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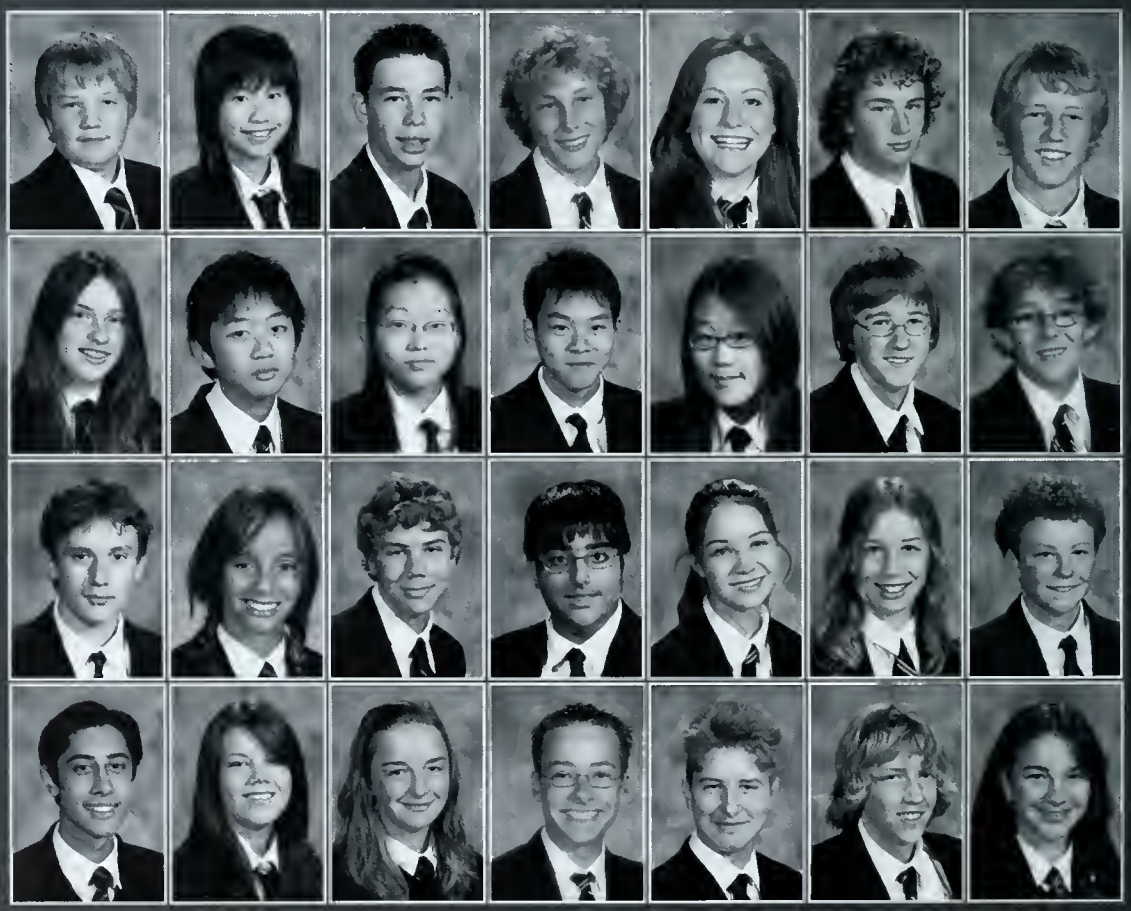

QUOTES:

"WOOT!"

"Holla atchoo grrl!"

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Fear Factor

America's Next Top Model

The Apprentice

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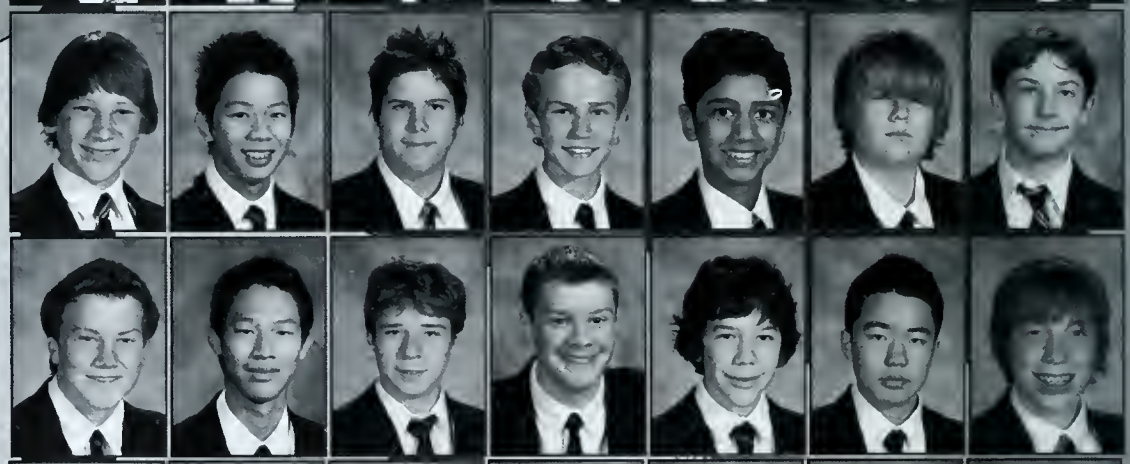
"My abs are so firm you could grate cheese on them!"

Grade 9 Continued

Amrita Pooni
Francis Quinlan
Emily Reid
Juliette Repole
Karia Rosenberg
Monica Rossa
Tanya Sandhu

Jamie Saunders
Jeti Sawatdipong
Trevor Scagliati
Colin Sedgwick
Gaurav Sekhon
Chuck Shriner
Samuel Simons



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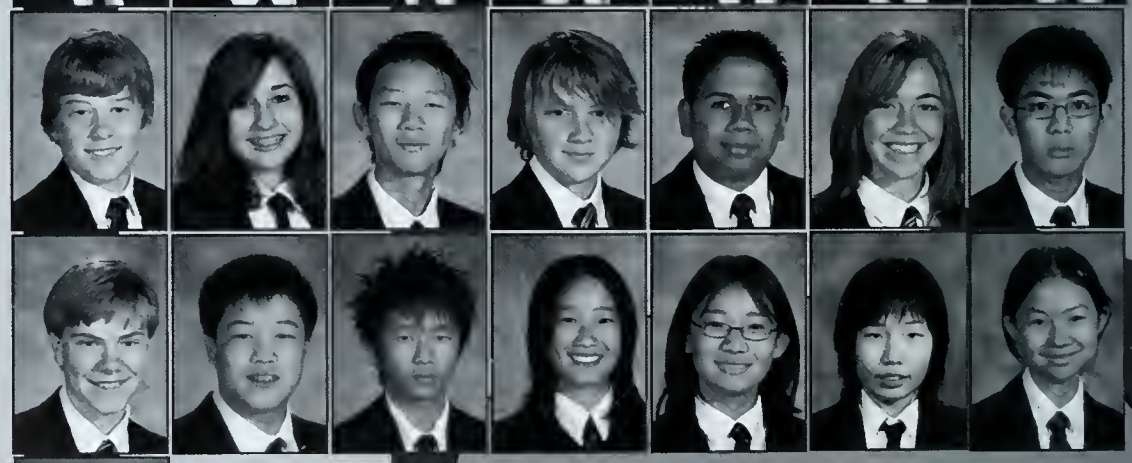

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Jason Tseng
Miklos Tusz
Paul Tut
Nicole Van Der Wal
Jimmy Wang

Matthew Warner
Justin Wong
Timothy Wu
Jasmine Yan
Vickie Yang
Vicky Yang
Linda Yu

Dion Yzenbrandt

FAV THINGS:

THE OC

HOUSE GAMES

HALO 2

DANCES

Best Sites:

hotmail.com

addictinggames.com

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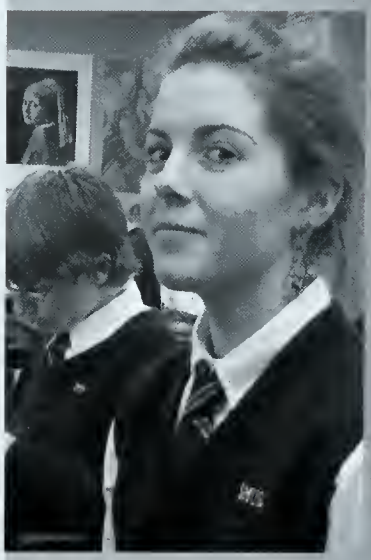
Worst Late Excuses:

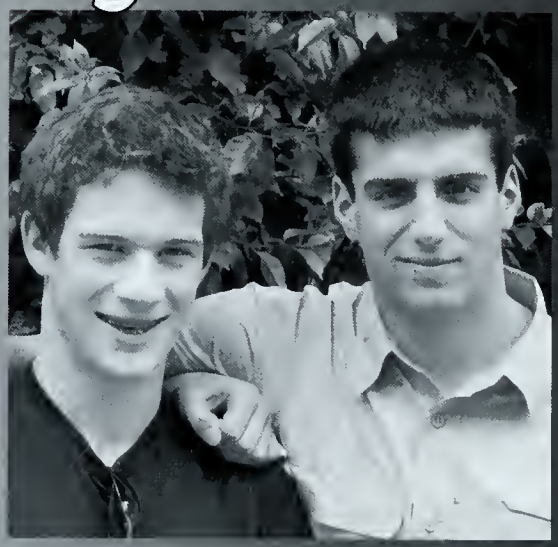
My goldfish ate my homework

I forgot where the class-room was...

I thought it was Saturday!

grade ten





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Karianne Barrett
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Robert Bell

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Stephanie Bentzon
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Oliver Bild
Darren Broome
Heather Buckingham
Erik Burke

Dylan Callow
Jacquelyn Carson
Jennifer Cha
Germain Chan
Rochelle Chan
Vernus Chan
Zachary Chan

Nicholas Charleton
Michelle Cheimak
Andrew Chen
Eric Chen
Jessie Chen
Yura Cho
Tony Chuang

Jee Chung
Nicole Cook
Andrew Crow
Peter Currie
Paul Davison
Jennifer Debroni
Oscar Duran Del Paso

Martin Erlic
Ashkaughn Forghani
Siobhan Glen
Riley Gudgeon
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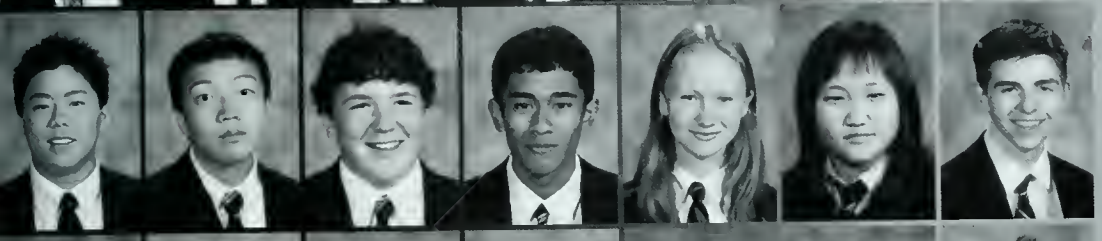

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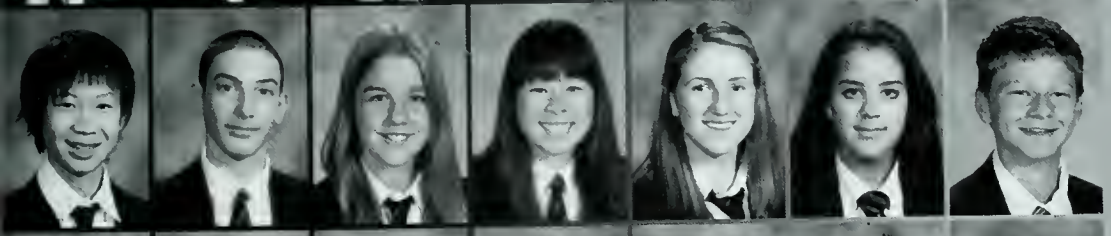
Allan Liu
Arthur Lo



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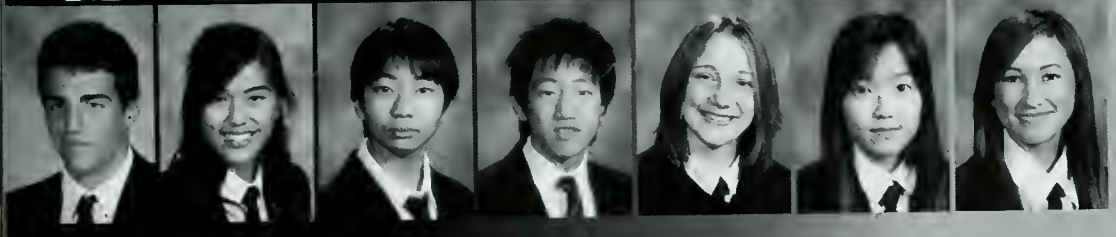

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Min Park
Hannah Paton

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Kwang Pithayachariyakul
Emily Prager
Kim Pringle
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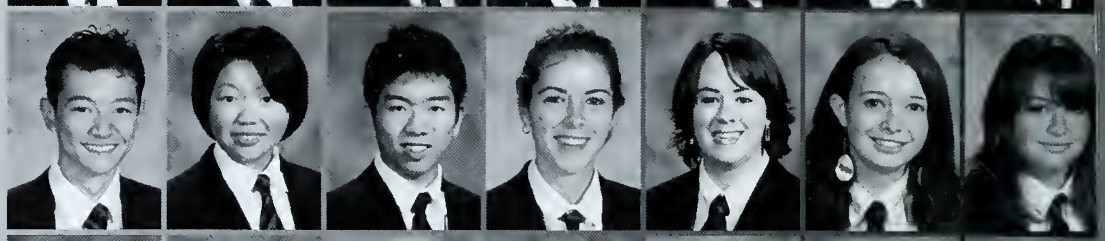

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Himat Singh
Danielle Sjolie
Sam Skulsky
Christopher Smith
Curtis Smith
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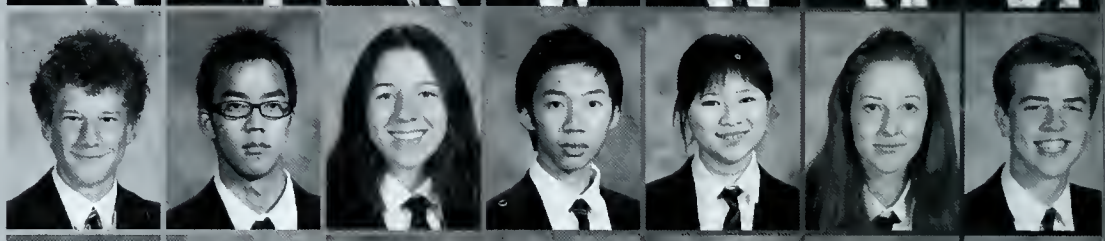
Gordon Tse
Maggie Tseng
Kendra Tubbs
Michael Van Der Westhuizen



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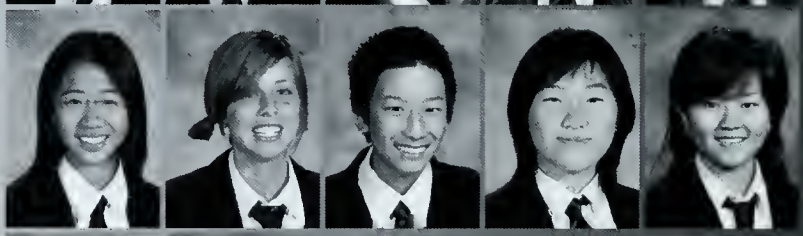
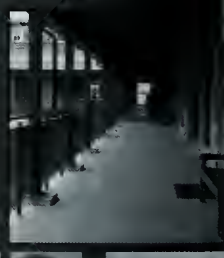




Cassandra Zawilski
Emily Zhan

Dream place for a first date:
Seaside
Movies
Amusement Park
Ice Cream parlour
Picnic in the park

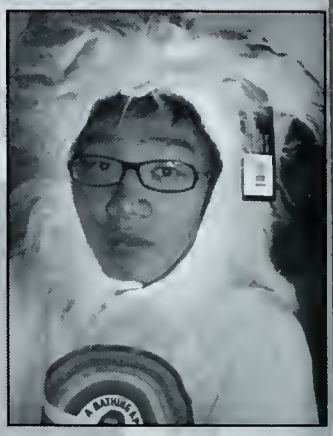
Worst dish served at Brown Hall:
Tuna casserole
sloppy joes
quiche

Xbox or ps2?
Xbox: 54%, ps2: 46%

Best way to beat boredom:
1. Sleep
2. Friends
3. Sports
4. Internet
5. Go downtown
6. Ball & Cup
7. Ride the bus
8. Eat

Most comon reason to argue with parents:
1. Overprotection
2. Grades at school
3. Money

Most embarassing moments:
1. Falling down the stairs during [illegible] class rush hour (49%)
2. Walking over the ground vent [illegible] Crothall in your kilt (27%)
3. Dropping a full tray in Brown Hall [illegible]



Grade Eleven

Isadora Arredondo
Diandra Barsalou
Asha Benedyczak

Zachary Blumer
Dominik Bortenlaenger
Matthew Bosworth
Emily Bridger
Aaron Brook
Nicholas Burnett
Molly Cameron

Elton Chan
Herman Chan
Hugo Chan
Jack Chan
Timothy Chan
Nick Chang
Eric Chen

Henry Chen
Ian Chen
Joseph Cheng
Ahra Cho
Hyun Joon Cho
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Vanessa Claessens

Ber Cole
Justin Courtnall
Christopher Cunningham
Taylor Dafoe
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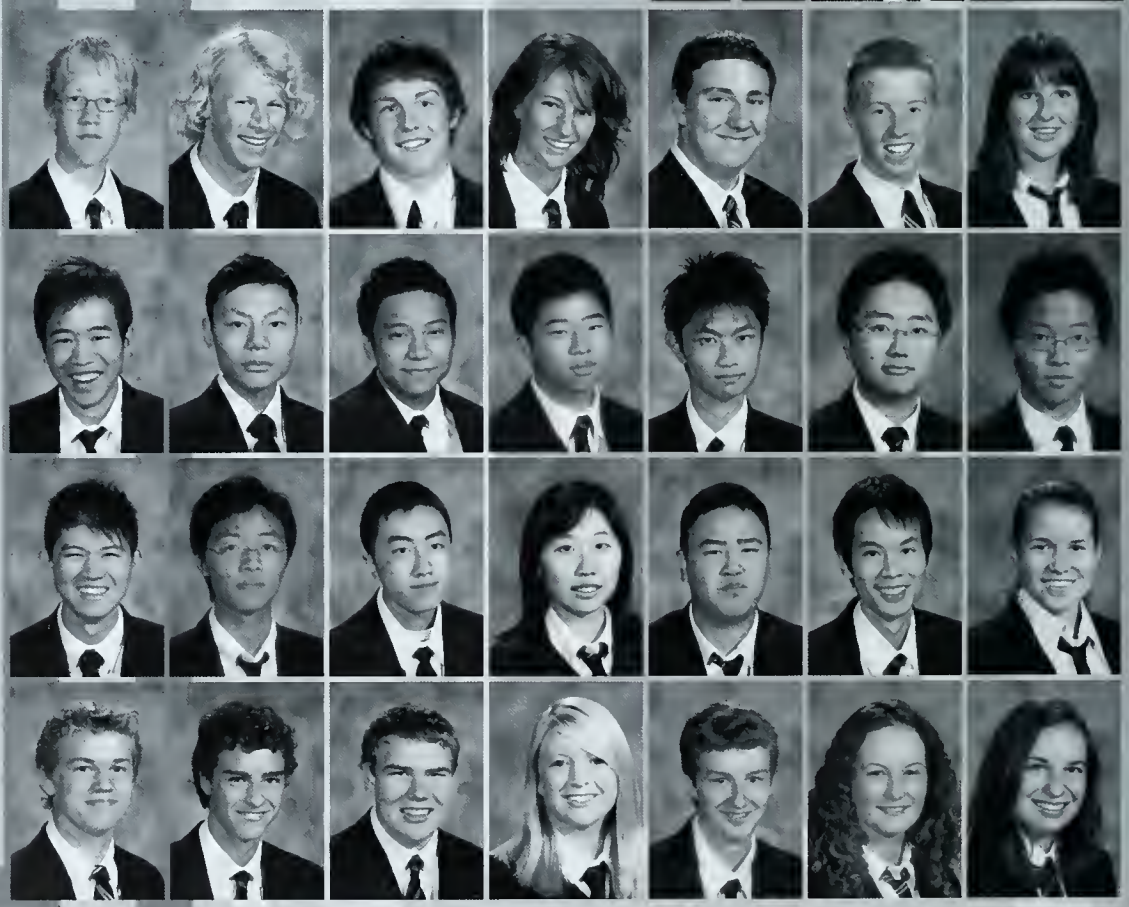
Julie De Gea
Andrea De Goede



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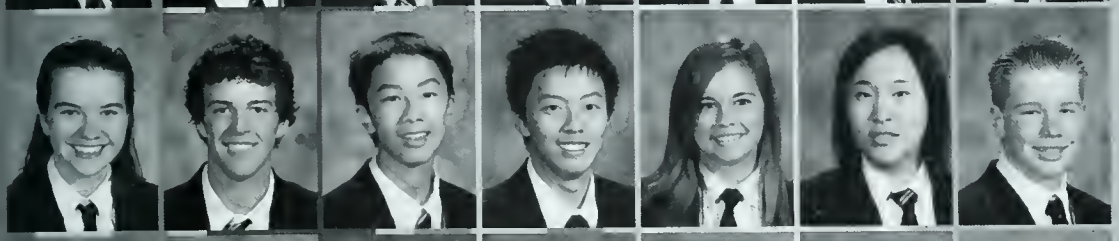
Andrew Diba
Stephen Dong
George Duthie
Renee Duvenage



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Jeff Erasmus
Brennan Fong
Tommy Fong
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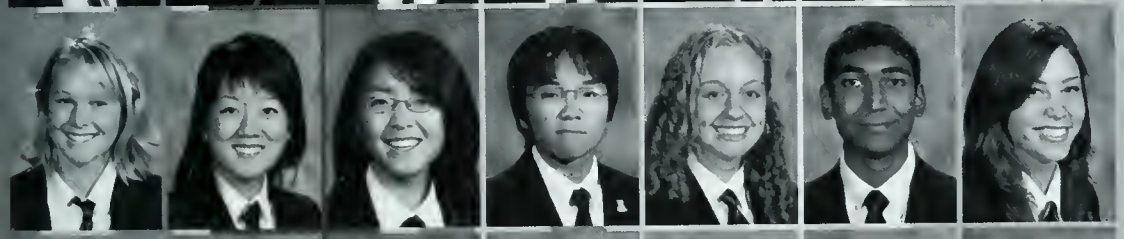
Ellen Go
Sean Godwin

Craig Gorman
Ellis Gray
Anja Greinacher
Michael Hamilton
Aura Hernandez
Andre Herrero
Peggy Hogan



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Katie James

Vicky Jang
Peter Jawl
David Jewett
Andrew Johnson
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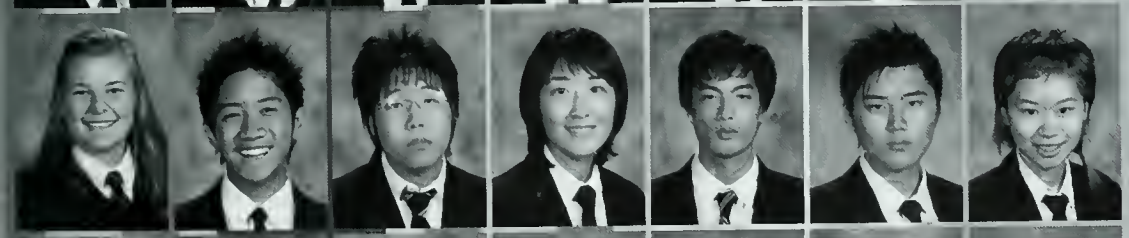


Margaret Lapp
Wayne Lau
Hoon Lee
Ji Min Lee
Kyu Young Lee
Luke Lee
Surrey Lin

Cynthia Lo
Jennifer Mann
Jennifer Matchett
Stewart Matthews
Niko Mavrikos
Ria Mavrikos
Yianni Mavrikos

Movies:
Comedy 60%
Action 24%
Horror 16%

Emma May
Duncan McIntyre
McKyla McIntyre
Kailey Metcalfe
Catherine Metke
Olivia Mueller
Scott Myers

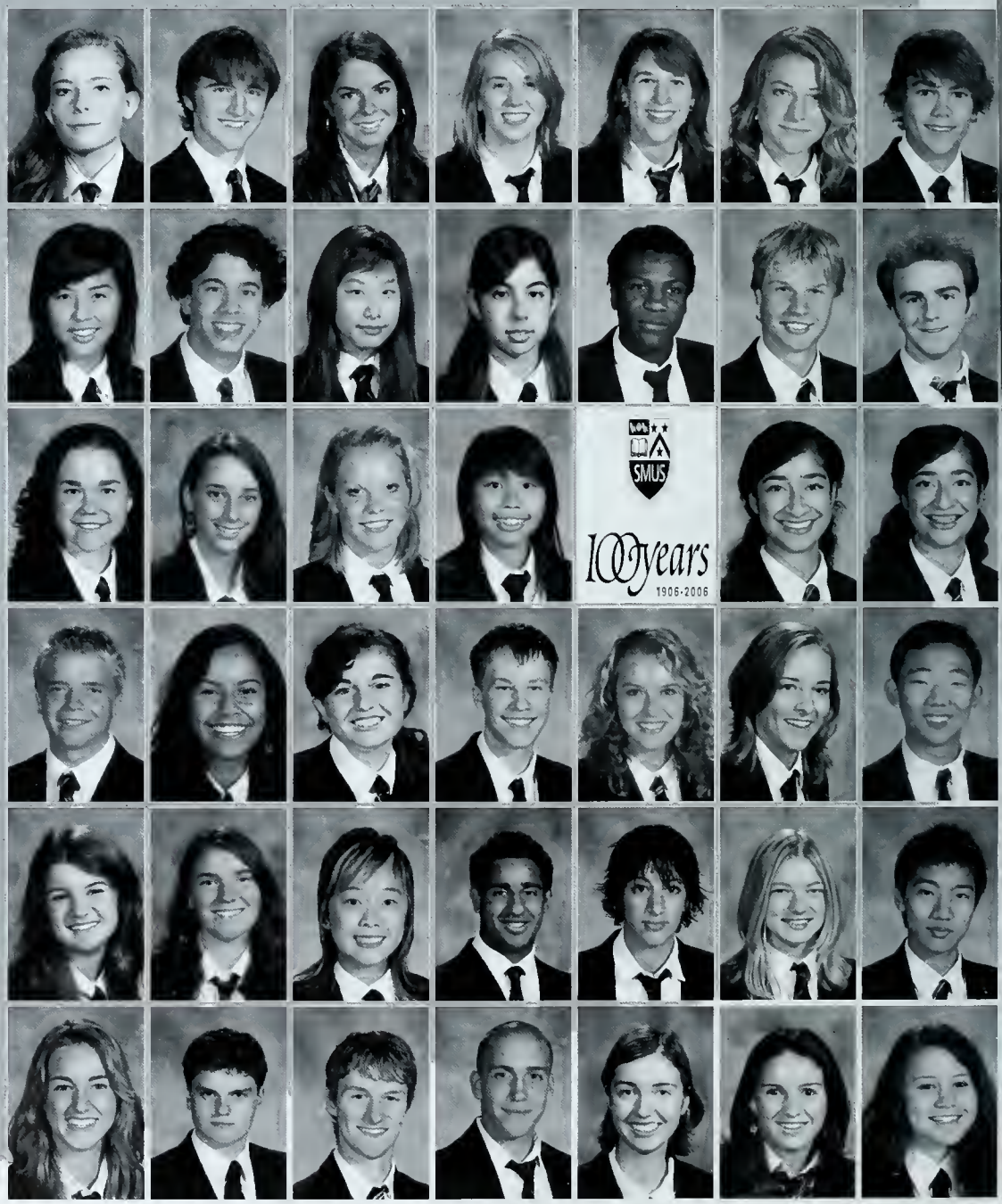
Vince Ng
Jordan Ofiesh
Sandra Oh
Maria Julia Olivares
Onye Onyeabor-Udeh
Kevin O'Riordan
Lucas Parker

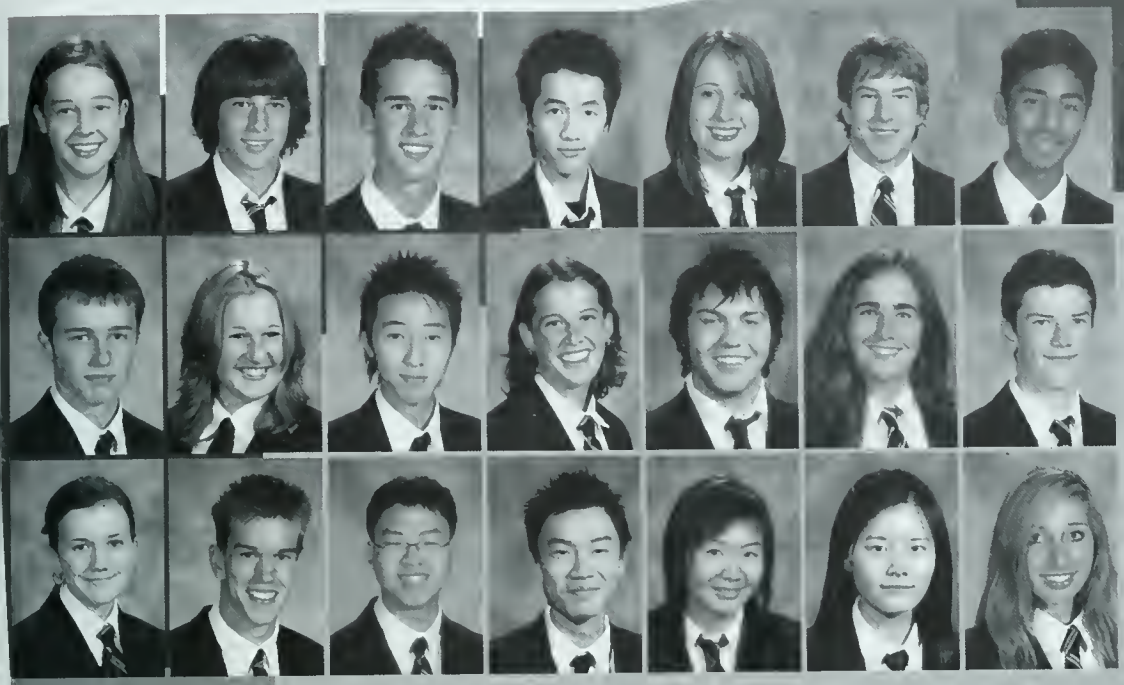
Emily Peiffer
Anne Penner
Stephanie Pollard
Winnie Poon
Makiyo Qiao
Nadine Qureshi
Natasha Qureshi

Alexander Reid
Priya Rosenberg
Cassandra Santilli-Giza
Alexander Saunders
Channelle Sawyer
Lena Schumacher
Michael Seo

Kelly Sharp
Jaime Sharpe
Chloe Shea
Ajit Singh
Cayley Skelton
Jennifer Smith
Ravin Song

Mariel Spence
David Stewart
Kyrle Symons
Ryley Tapping
Valerie Taylor
Tamara Thornton
Nicole Tilly

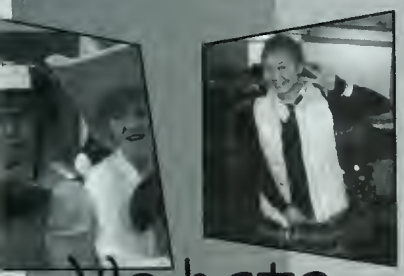




Arin Veerap

David Wald
Kate Walton
Jesse Wang
Callie Wate
Daniel Wei
Elizabeth W
Theodore W

Beatrix Wi
Sam Witt
Wilson Wong
Ken Yim
Sharon Yu
Nancy Zhang
Laura Zrenner



We hate the Tie

Valentines Day

100 years celebrations and kick-off

Parties

We love Out trips

Friends

Hanging out ...
Good Weather:
QUAD
Bad Weather:
MUSIC BUILDING

Grade 11

"Banana Slamma!"

Superheroes, retro and under the sea would be awesome school dance themes

RUGBY TOUR

Winter Camps

Provincial Champions in Soccer

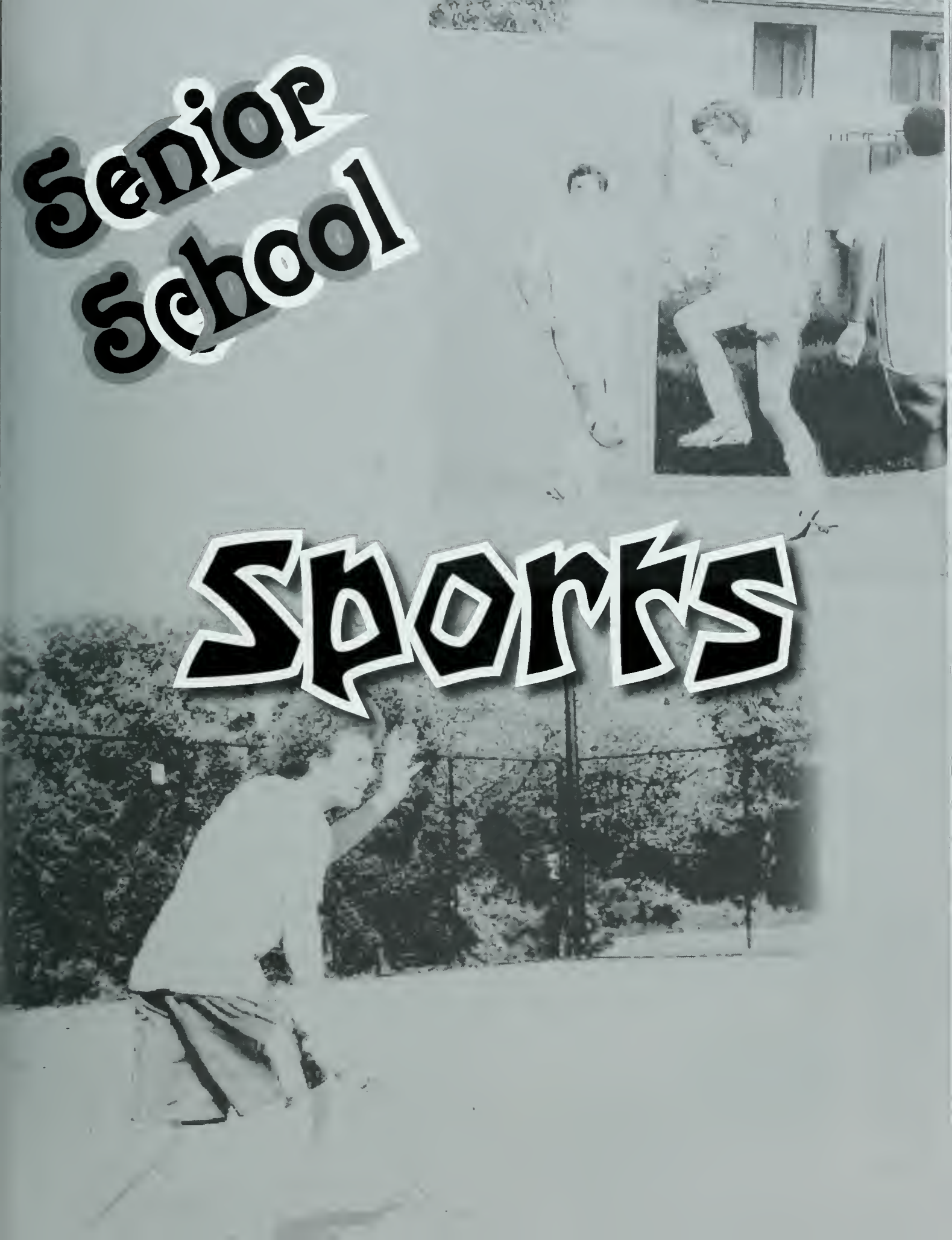
@ Starbucks:
-> Caramel Macchiato
-> White chocolate moch
-> Java Chip Frappuccino

"Peace..."

Coolest fictional characters: Peter and Stewie Griffin from "The family guy" (TV show)

"You just jealous Cassandra Santilli-Giza

Senior School



Sports

Junior Rugby

Grade 10

Back Row (L to R): Ryan Hall, Graeme Inglis, Myung Whan Oh, Andrew Crow, Byu-Ri Sim, Bill Li, Nick Charleton
Middle Row: Mr. Wes Plater, Takahiro Miyoshi, Sam Skulsky, Richard Moser, Himat Singh, Michael van der Westhuizen, Robert Bell, Daniel Altman, Mr. Eliot Anderson
Front Row: Benson Ling, Justin Yan, Ben Southwell, Taylor McArten, Chris Howe, Vernus Chan, Ilya Pavlovic, Jordan Weideman-Kominicki

The grade 10 rugby team had a year to remember. Early in September, the coaching staff was looking for a season during which the boys would improve and learn to love the game of rugby but certainly did not have high hopes for success as the team was laden with inexperienced players. Lead by the likes of Andrew Crow and Benson Ling in the forward pack and speedy backs Mike Van der Westhuizen and Richard Moser, the team slowly began to take shape. Narrow defeats to Oak Bay and Brentwood during the regular season were very disappointing but the coaches felt the team played well as a whole. However, in the most exciting City Final Match in recent years, the boys showed their true colours in their passionate play and support of each other as they defeated Oak Bay on a last minute try to become the City Champions.

Riding this emotional victory, the team entered the Island Championships with renewed focus and belief in their ability. A first round victory put the team in the Island semi-final against rival Brentwood. An outstanding game by Sam Skulsky, who played injured and a superb defensive effort by Andrew Crow saw the team hang on for a two point victory in yet another thrilling match. Beaten and tired, the boys had a hard time keeping up with a fast and skilled Shawnigan side in the final but their determination showed through as they earned a well deserved try on full time.

Mr Anderson, Mr. Plater and Mr. Hall are extremely proud of the boys and hope that they remember how their hard work, determination and commitment to each other paid dividends when it mattered most. Well done to all!

Grade 9

Back Row (L to R): Shun Kinoskyta, Johnny Humphries, Curtis Park, Christian Colquhoun, Chad Margolus, Kyle Bridge, Brian Sun
Middle Row: Robin Kim, Fracis Quintanl, Robert Nam, Colin Beban, Mackenzie Stone, Mr. Bradley
Front Row: Kevin Lin, Jared Sweet, Jamie Saunders, Tom Bridger, Karia Rosenbery, Olev Anniko, Beau Parker

The Grade 9 rugby team had an excellent season playing five ISA matches. The team won three, drew one and lost one.

We started off in the jamboree with 17 boys and needed to play some front row players on the wing. We lost all three games against Shawnigan, St Georges and Brentwood. This however played into our hands as we entered the competitive season. We were underestimated and we came back to convincingly beat St Georges at home by 41-19. We then went on to draw with Shawnigan 12-12 and then defeat Brentwood. We then lost to Shawnigan in the last minute of our second game against them 14-15, but beat Brentwood in our final match in a very tight game holding on to win 17-15.

The team continued to develop well and put into practice what they had been trained to do. They came up in defense stopping wave after wave of attacks by much bigger opposition. We were struck with injury (not rugby related injuries) and often only had 16 boys to put on the field. The boys who continued did so gallantly and came together as a tight unit willing to really learn the game and play an expansive, entertaining fast game.

Tom Bridger captained the team well all season and led by example each and every game. He was willing to develop his game and came on in strides earning a spot on the Grade 10 team as starting fly half. Beau Parker was an invaluable player whose athleticism in attack and fierce tackling in defense often turned the game around. Aiman Ismail and Kevin Lin epitomised true back row players. They were solid in defense and loved running with the ball, they began to really understand the game and ran good lines outpacing their opposition. Johnny Humphries was always solid in the lineout and scrums. Jared Sweet became a scoring machine from fullback. He ran straight and hard and defied the law of gravity at times. It was always exciting when he got the ball. Every player on the team deserves a mention, as the players mentioned above could not perform well without the contribution from the entire team. Well done on a successful season!

Senior Rugby

(Back Row L to R) Mr. Wes Plater, Constantin Langenbach, James Bridger, Dennis Carson, Chris Howe, Chris Cunningham, Ajit Singh, Graeme Inglis, Christian Fenner, Rayeez Jaffarullah, Dan Weidner, Jon Humphries, Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay
(3rd Row L to R) Mr. Eliot Anderson, Kevin Ma, Benson Ling, Sam Skulsky, Richard Moser, Sean Suga, Connor MacNeil, Callum McClure, Duncan McIntyre, Ian Crowe, Daniel Altman, Mr. Bradley
(2nd Row L to R) Eddie Gudewill, Lucas Parker, Dave Sanders, George Duthie, Dave Waldner, Jesse Kluman, Niko Mavrikos, Ellis Gray, Jesse Margolis, Ajit Singh, Craig Gorman, Taylor Kipp
(Front Row L to R) Wayne Lau, Mike Upton, Ryley Tapping, Yianni Mavrikos, Matt Bosworth, Alastair Crow, Alex Wray, Peter Jawl, Andrew Crow, Steven Lu, Arun Veerapen

Physically undersized, young and inexperienced were a few of the words being used to describe this year's first XV at the outset of league play. However, over-achievement was to be the word of the season for the senior boys rugby team as they overcame some seemingly insurmountable obstacles during a superb season. In regular season play, the second XV took on most of the responsibility of getting the school to qualify for the BC Tournament. They did so admirably, often competing against stronger and more athletic opposition. The importance of this group of players cannot be emphasized enough as without them our program would surely falter. Their solid play throughout the league the first XV to gain valuable rest and practice time. Players of note included George Duthie, who provided solid running in the forward pack while Ellis Gray and Craig Gorman gave valuable structure to a relatively inexperienced back line.

In the Premier League, a massive upset victory over highly touted Shawnigan Lake was followed by one of the biggest victories ever for the school's rugby program. In front of a huge crowd on Centennial weekend, SMUS took on St. Georges. The boys were down and seemed beaten at half time but they drew a breath, and scored 34 unanswered points to win 44-36! This match was a testament to the character and determination of this group of boys and was truly exhilarating to watch. This victory was not only a great birthday gift for the school but it put the team in an excellent position going into the BC Provincial Tournament. Ranked 2nd behind rival Oak Bay, things were looking positive for the boys as they entered the reformatted competition. First and second round victories over Francis Kelsey and Elgin Park put the team into the semi-final match against Shawnigan Lake. The boys played with courage and displayed some fine defensive work but Shawnigan were better on the day and deserved the 13-3 win although with a fortuitous bounce here or there the match easily could have ended with an SMUS victory. This put us up against Oak Bay in the 3rd/4th match. Oak Bay had our number all season long defeating us once in league play and once in the City Final match and this game was to prove no different as we went down 39-21, earning us a well deserved and very respectable fourth place in the Province.

Alastair Crow consistently demonstrated that he was one of the most dangerous attacking players in the Province and the team missed him dearly at the BC's after he suffered a season ending shoulder injury. Utility back, Alex Reid, was vital all season long as he was willing and able to plug any holes in the backline created due to injury and his stalwart tackling was the stuff of legends. Up front, Sean Suga provided experience and stability while newly capped Andrew Crow showed why he is so highly rated as a back row forward. Jesse Kluman added grit and determination and his work all season was recognized as he was selected to the Commissioner's XV.

After such a successful season, it is even more exciting to note that 20 of the 29 players that were a part of this year's first XV are returning next season. With more rugby experience under their belts and some physical growth over the next 10 months next year's team has the potential to be something special indeed! Thanks to Mr. Ian Hyde-Lay, Mr. Grant Bradley, Mr. Eliot Anderson, Mr. Wes Plater and Mr. David Jawl for their coaching assistance, support and motivation.

Further thanks to a loyal band of parents, who supported the team enthusiastically, and were rewarded with some skilful, enterprising rugby.

Rugby Tour

After months of hard work in the weight room and game preparation on the field, the SMUS rugby tour party left for England and Wales on March 12th. Our first stop was Cooper's Coborn, a school that has a long history of competition against SMUS. It was a superb first stop highlighted by a day in downtown London and the boys really hit it off with their hosts and made some lasting friendships. The match was played in gale force conditions and ended in a 12-12 draw with both teams making many errors as they seemed to be shaking off the cobwebs that 10 months of no rugby will create. With the first game under their belts the team really began to gel as we made our way into Wales for one stay with Cwmcarn School. We were again hosted by an outstanding group of people and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the Wales vs. Italy match in the new Millennium Stadium in Cardiff. Unfortunately, the weather continued to turn for the worse and our second match was played in the snow! The boys started slow and needed to battle back in the second half but it was too little too late as we went down 19-12 to a well organized side. We left the snow behind us as we traveled to Llandovery in the heart of Wales for what proved to be our most challenging stop. Llandovery is perhaps the top school boy side in Wales and the boys would need to play their best game in order to have at staying with this select side. An excellent defensive performance by the forward pack earned the boys a lot of respect from the crowd watching the game and although they lost 32-17 the boys left having played at a new speed and feeling like winners. En route to our final destination at Chichester High School, we were lucky enough to stop at Stonehenge for the afternoon. It was a surreal experience and we felt very lucky to be able to make this unscheduled stop! Once again, Chichester hosted us fabulously. With tours of the old Roman Wall and the HMS Victory we learned a lot about the history of the area. The coaching staff held high hopes for the final match as it would be great to finish such a good trip on a winning note but a slow start made it look like it was going to be a long afternoon. But in a fashion that was to become a trademark of the first XV, the boys came roaring back in the second half but fell short on time and lost the game 26-24.

In terms of wins and losses, the tour seemed unsuccessful but in terms of team cohesion, enjoyment and player development the tour was a massive success!

(Back Row L to R) Mr. Wes Plater, Mr. Eliot Anderson, Bryce Laver, Andrew Crow, Dennis Carson, Sean Suga, Connor MacNeil, Mr. Grant Bradley
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Senior Field Hockey

Back Row (L to R): Danielle Denley, Lauren Johnson, Kimbell Hall, Beatrix Winter, Jaime Sharpe
Middle Row: Sara Simpson (coach), Katie James, Violetta Mueller, Aminah Malik, Ryanne Johnson, Peggy Baudon
Front Row: Sarah Adair, Sarah Wiebe, Callie Waters, Andrea de Goede, Charlotte Houston

This season presented us with moments of magic on the field, moments that try one's determination and everything in between. The team was a group of talented individuals led by co-captains Aminah Malik and Violetta Mueller. With the goal of becoming a competitive team in mind, the group made a commitment to morning fitness sessions and an extra tournament. However, half way through the season, the strike interrupted league games and the province's best tournament, the Bridgman Cup. The scheduled ISAs were allowed to proceed and it was in the game against Brentwood that the team played their best hockey of the season. They showed that they are capable of playing a mature game that uses lateral ball movement, creative off ball running and all players thinking two steps ahead of the play. Once the strike ended, there were only two days to set up an Island tournament that had to be pressed into the weekdays before the scheduled provincial championships. Unfortunately, the team was unable to reproduce the type of play needed to finish in the top two – results needed to proceed to the provincials. However, pride can be taken in the steps taken towards the goal of going to provincials and the team will be passing on a promising group of players for next season. The team is indebted to the contributions of the grade twelve players: Aminah Malik, Violetta Mueller, Sarah Adair, Sara Wiebe, Kimbell Hall and Lauren Johnson.

Junior Field Hockey

Back Row (L to R): Mr. Jeff Hunt, Stephanie Bentzon, Courtenay Mahrt, Melissa Bosworth, Megan Cooper, Lexi McColl
Middle Row: Kate Peiffer, Siobhan Glen, Victoria Sapsford, Olivia deGoede, Steffi Duvenage
Front Row: Nicole Cook, Jackie Carson, Ceilidh McLeod, Rachel Davel, Ottilie Short, Christie Silver.

This year, the Junior Girls Field Hockey Team participated in league play at the UVIC artificial turf. Although there were only 3 schools in the league, the team competed enthusiastically throughout. Not having many games meant that there were many practices for the team, leading to immense improvement. At the ISA Tournament, the team just missed out on going through to the top half of the draw, but the potential was clearly there. The season culminated with the Island Tournament at UVIC. Finally putting practice into play, the team finished in 5th Place on the Island, ahead of all the other Victoria schools. This matches the result of last year, which is a very fine accomplishment indeed.

Thanks so much to the Grade 10 players, your commitment and determination built strong team values in the short time we were together. In particular, I would like to thank captains Stephanie Bentzon and Courtenay Marht for all their leadership with the team. I wish the Grade 10's all the success at the senior level next September.

To the Grade 9 players, I look forward to working with all of you again next year. We have a solid core group of players that will build the foundation for many successful seasons for years to come.

-Mr Jeff Hunt

Junior Boys Basketball

Back Row (L to R): Jack Chan, Chris Hawe, Andrew Crow, Michael Van Der Westhuizen , Trevor Scagliatti, Riley Gudgeon, Tom Bridger, Mr. Franklin
Front Row: Curtis Park, Bryan Sun, Timothy Wu, Colin Sedgewick, Benson Ling, Francis Quinlan, Tony Chuang

The Junior Boys Basketball squad had a successful campaign, winning the ISA tournament and the Cedar Tournament. The team had great spirit and played with determination each and every game. Some tough losses in league play had the team finish in 8th place, and, as a result, we faced the eventual provincial champions Oak Bay in the first round of the playoffs. After a slow first half, the boys dominated in the 3rd quarter of the game, but were unable to close the gap, falling 76-57. On the consolation side, we lost by 2 points to Stelly's in our next match after trailing by 17 points half way through the 3rd quarter, taking the lead by 3 with only 50 seconds to go and then giving up 2 baskets. Our last shot, hung on the front of the rim before falling short (a metaphor for our season). Chris Hawe was our leader this year, an all-star in both tournaments, and providing strong post play and defense. Riley Gudgeon had an excellent year and is one to keep an eye on for the future. Relative new-comer Andrew Crow was a rebounding machine and provided size and toughness down low. Though injury kept him out of our line-up for the playoffs and final league games, Tony Chuang was our top perimeter defender for the season. We had tremendous guard play this year from Benson Ling, and Gr. 9's Bryan Sun (an all-star in the Cedar tourney) and Timothy Wu. Also, a great supporting cast of players off the bench; Curtis, Trevor, Tom, Francis, Michael and Colin, made for a very enjoyable coaching year. Thanks also to the manager Jack Chan for his hard work and especially to Adam McLean for his dedicated and superb coaching.

Senior Boys' Basketball

Back Row (L to R): Mr Hyde-Lay, Gavin Walman, Dennis Carson, Jeff Erasmus, James Furneaux, Willie Gudgeon, Ajit Singh
Front Row: Dominik Bortenlaenger, Alastair Crow, Yanni Mavrikos, Onye Onyeabor-Udeh, Niko Mavrikos, Pete Jawl, Tim Miao

After much deliberation, SMUS decided this year to return to the AA Boys basketball ranks. Despite some huge successes at AAA level since 1991, the program was, for a whole variety of reasons, becoming less competitive year in and year out at the top level, with only two provincial appearances since 2000.

On the whole, the decision was a good one, as the team, despite the usual slow start due to Christmas exams and the extended holiday break, finished with a record of 16-12 and proved the equal of all but one Island AA opponent.

Unfortunately, with very little to choose between seven Island AA schools, and with only two advancing to the BC Tournament, the playoff run was always going to be a close run thing. So it proved, with a final day Island Tournament loss to Lambrick Park knocking SMUS out of BC contention.

Still, the squad could look back with some satisfaction on wins over all Island AA rivals except Ladysmith, and throughout the season there were both steady improvement and a handful of very good team performances. These included victories over Gulf Islands, Lambrick Park and defending BC champion Cedar, all ranked during the year in the BC AA Top 10.

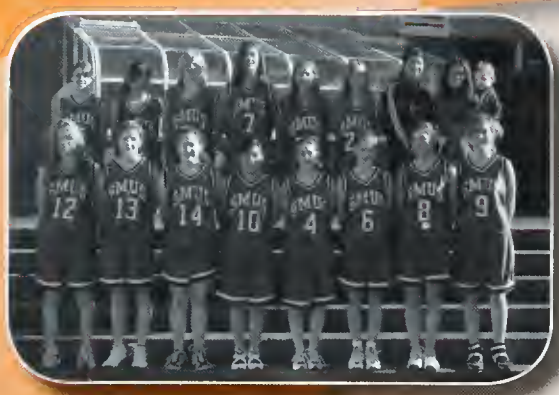
Seniors Gavin Walman, Dennis Carson, Alastair Crow and James Furneaux provided the bulk of the scoring, with Willie Gudgeon, once recovered from a knee problem, on many occasions an effective performer. Grade 11s Peter Jawl, Ajit Singh, Niko Mavrikos and Yianni Mavrikos also made solid contributions throughout, and displayed a very good attitude and work ethic.

Perhaps the team's main downfall was a lack of balance. The main scorers were not as quick or strong defensively as needed, while the speedier, more tenacious defenders lacked the necessary experience and scoring punch, particularly against better opposition.

Thanks to '97 SMUS grad Chris Noel and former National team member Eric Heinrichsen for their coaching assistance. As well, the absolutely wonderful work of the minor officials, led by Andrea Chan, ensured all ran smoothly during the season.

Ian Hyde-Lay

Junior Girls Basketball

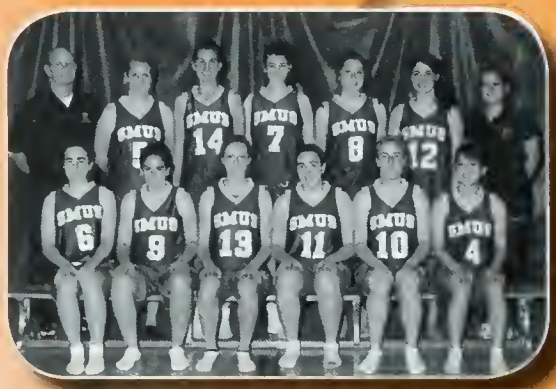


(Back Row L to R) Ceilidh McLeod, Elena Kim, Stephanie Bentzon, Jess Harvey, Katrina MacIntosh, Anna Fretz, Ms. Stephanie Sookochoff, Ms. Ronni Johnson
(Front Row L to R) Jacquie Carson, Katie Kohler, Siobhan Glen, Kwang Pithayachariyakul, Rachel Davel, Katherine Wizinsky, Lauren Kipp, Lexi McColl

The 2005/06 SMUS Junior Girls Basketball team had a fantastic season. With great results occurring throughout the season both in league and tournament play. The outstanding leadership was demonstrated by the Grade 10 players including the captains Trina and Steph. With hard work and determination the girls won the Shawnigan Lake Invitational Tournament, and the final league Jamboree. The teams record was near perfect with only two loses in their league play. The team depended on strong performances from Kwang, Trina, Steph, Harvey, Catherine, and Siopahn. The team had a very strong bench and could also count on the grade 9 players to contribute to team. Roadtrips were always entertaining with Jake (Block Out Ladies!), and the Bentzons as our Number One Fans (thanks for the treats).
We could always count on our most improved player and constant ball carrier.
We have not forgotten about Anna and never will....

Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team had a tremendous year in 2005-2006. With the help of coaches Ms. Brooke and Mr. Brooke, the girls managed to make history at SMUS and at the BC AA Championships. With a lot of hard work and the confidence to believe in themselves, the girls showed a lot of people just what they could do. With the returning grade 12's Sarah Adair, Lauren Johnson, Emily Sapsford, Hayley Hudson and Gabrielle Quinlan, the team had much leadership on and off the court. All grade 12's had an excellent year and played extremely well. The grade 11's that joined the team this year were Ria Mavrikos, Liz Weir, Danielle Denley, Diandra Barsalou, Lauryn Kerr and Angie Hsieh. Each player contributed to the team and was well appreciated by the other team members and the coaches. The season started off before Christmas when the girls played in the annual Santa Slam Tournament. They faced their main rivals, Lambrick Park. However with some players out with injuries the team did not succeed in their first match against Lambrick. When Islands came around, the girls played well in their first two games which earned them a spot at the BC AA Provincial Championships in Kamloops, BC before losing once again to Lambrick in the Island final. Starting off the BC tournament ranked 15th, the girls were ready for competition. The first game was against the 2nd ranked team in the province, Lord Tweedsmuir. The girls put their hearts into the game and made it through to the next round having surprised everyone. The second game turned out to be against Lambrick Park once again. This was the final game for the grade 12 girls to play against the team who had been their arch rivals for several years. The girls went in with a fight and, after being down by 13 points in the first half, they caught up and won the game. For the girls, this meant at least a top 4 finish at the BC's. Their final game was another exciting battle, with the girls scoring a buzzer beater for the win and thus, securing the bronze medal. This result was the highest finish by any SMUS girls basketball team at a provincial championship. Also, it marked the best finish in tournament history for a team that went into the tournament seeded 15th. The season was a remarkable success and all the girls should be proud of how they performed. A very special thank you to our coaches for the year. To Ms. Brooke, on behalf of the grade 12's, it has been an amazing two years. We are sure, for the grade 11's, that next year will be a great season as well. From all the girls, a thank you for your dedication to the team and also for believing in each of us. To Mr. Brooke, with your love for the game and all the support you gave each and everyone of us, you made it possible for us to get where we did. Also to our two managers, Ryanne Johnson and Jenni Matchett, thanks for the stats.



(Back Row L to R) Mr. Gary Brooke, Sarah Adair, Lauren Johnson, Hayley Hudson, Danielle Denley, Gabrielle Quinlan, Ms. Lindsay Brooke (Front Row L to R) Liz Weir, Ria Mavrikos, Diandra Barsalou, Lauryn Kerr, Emily Sapsford, Angie Hsieh

Junior Boys Soccer

Back Row (L to R): Mr. John Hahn, Beau Parker, Richard Moser, Tom Bridger (asst.), Michael vander Westhuizen (asst.), Chris Howe, Riley Gudgeon, Kyle Bridge, Sam Skulsky, Martin Erlic, Oscar Duran (Captain)
Front Row: Shun Kinoshita, Jake Kislock, Curtis Smith, Benson Ling, Olev Anniko, Rory Lattimer, Colin Beban, Joel Nason

Over twelve weeks together and we put together a very formidable team. We beat the teams we were supposed to beat and we were in every game when the competition got stronger. We ended up the ISA bronze medallist and ended up with 5 and 5 record, scoring 41 goals and adding 1 shut out. We presented over 7 different countries and we formed what we called SMUS NATION. Than you for a great year.

Coach John C. Hahn

Senior Boys Soccer

(Back Row L to R) Mr. Steve Kerr, Mark Featherstonhaugh, Dave Heffernan, Taylor Kipp, Ryan Onasick, Yianni Mavrikos, Craig Gorman, Alastair Crow, Mr. Peter Leggatt
(Middle Row L to R) Ellis Gray, Ben Cole, Ravin Song, Charlie Jung, Jesse Kliman, Niko Mavrikos, Kevin O'Riordan, Sean Godwin, Scott Myers
(Front Row L to R) Lucas Parker, Shane Keepence, Aidan MacInnis, Gavin Walman, Daniel Dale, Jordan O'Fiesh, Peter Jawl

This year's squad continued the success of the Junior Team and won both the Island and Provincial Championships for the first time in school history. As well, they came close to adding the City Championship to their accolades with a 2-1 overtime loss to Oak Bay.

With a very skilled and dedicated core of players they were undefeated in league play and a very potent offense and a stingy defense resulted in domination during the Island Championship. They did not allow a goal and defeated Kwalikum 5-0 in the final.

At the BC Provinical Championship, they were undefeated in pool play and, with a very timely goal by Craig Gorman, defeated Cariboo Hill 1-0 in the semi-final. The championship game saw them go down 2-0 early to Notre Dame, but once again Craig Gorman provided a key goal near the end of the first half and Niko Mavrikos scored in the second half. Overtime did not settle the matter, sending the game to penalties. Aidan MacInnis, Alastair Crow, Yianni Mavrikos and Peter Jawl all scored while Notre Dame could only manage a single goal.

Aidan MacInnis was named to the Provincial Commissioner's Team and Alastair Crow was named the Tournament's MVP. In addition to these two graduating players, Gavin Walman will be leaving after three years as the starting keeper and was a key member in the rise of SMUS soccer.

This year's team was strong in every position and had several key support players, who would have been starters any other year. All players contributed equally to the team's performance. With 16 players returning to the Senior squad in the fall, another successful season is possible for SMUS soccer.

Congratulations to all for the very memorable season.

Junior Girls Soccer

(Back Row L to R) Emily Lewis, Christie Silver, Michaela Onasick, Michelle Cheimak, Danielle Sjolie, Lauren Kipp
(Middle Row L to R) Mr. Kerr, Siobhan Glen, Emily Prager, Monica Rossa, Ceilidh MacLeod, Megan Cooper, Mr. Klenz
(Front Row L to R) Nicole van der Wal, Anna Fretz, Olivia de Goede, Victoria Sapsford, Rosanna Harris, Nicole Cook
Missing: Courtney Mahrt, Cassandra Zawilski

The junior girls' soccer team played with determination and enthusiasm all season, showing improvement in their ball control and passing. In a very competitive league in which many teams had several players with Metro and club affiliations, the inexperience of the team, as well as the long break, contributed to the loss of our first two games, Reynolds and Claremont. This left them with the daunting task of playing perfect the rest of the season in order to qualify for play-offs, which did not happen, and missed the post-season play by one point. The team was led by the excellent defensive play of Cassandra Zawilski and Siobhan Glen, and the strong midfield play of Nicole Cook. Olivia de Goede was outstanding in goal, and will definitely be an asset to the Girls' Soccer program the next few years. Well done to all players and hopefully you will have a more successful season in 2007.

Senior Girls Soccer

(Back Row L to R) Emily Sapsford, Lauryn Kerr, Margaret Lapp, Ria Mavrikos, McKyla McIntyre, Jaime Sharpe
(Middle Row L to R) Mr. Peter Leggatt, Lindsay Borrows, Tamara Thornton, Ryanne Johnson, Charlotte Houston, Mrs. Wendy Shergold
(Front Row L to R) Lauren Johnson, Anna Cordon, Katie James, Cassandra Santilli-Giza, Mariel Spence

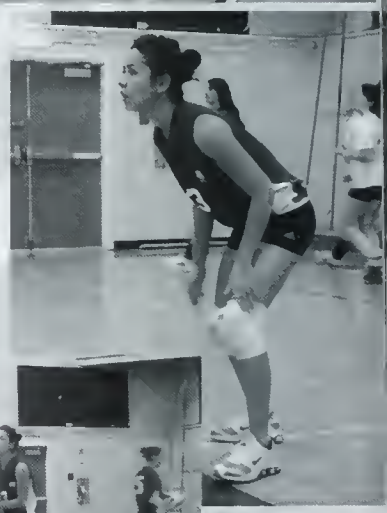
This was a solid year for the Senior Girls soccer team. Our team was a great mix of seasoned club players, long time school players and, once Junior Girls Soccer was complete, 4 junior players. We had a strong season finishing 3rd in AA. This ensured us a berth at the Island championships where we finished 3rd and on to Provincials in Williams Lake. We came in 13th overall, which was a great result. In pool play we lost 3-0 to Westsyde, who finished 3rd overall, 1-0 to Archbishop Carney (the girls were outstanding), this game could have easily been a 1-0 win for us - just the way it goes sometimes. Our third pool game vs Williams Lake went to penalty kicks (9 players from each team!), which wound up as a 2-1 loss. At this point we were playing for 13-16th place. We played Columneetza (host from Williams Lake) and won 1-0. They were a fairly weak side but were pumped to be playing in front of their home crowd. Lauren Kipp scored an outstanding goal off an indirect free kick.
The final game for 13/14 was against Smithers. We played very well against them controlling most of the play. Emily Sapsford scored both goals in a 2-0 win. All in all a very successful tournament and season. We would like to thank all the girls for their undying spirit, hard tackles, great goals, dedication, and many laughs. To the Junior's who played with us: We can't thank you enough, your hard work and dedication to the team was appreciated by everyone.
Best wishes to the grads – we hope you continue to play for many years to come.

Mr. Leggatt, Wendy Shergold, Kelly Nicholson

Junior Girls Volleyball

Back Row (L to R): Emily Reid, Anna Fretz, Nicole van der Wal, Rebecca Minaker, Patricia Halim, Stephanie Sookochoff
Front Row: Kirster Marsh, Jessica Harvey, Michelle Cheimak, Gloria Ng, Jessica Qualley, Katrina Macintosh, Jennifer Cha

The Jr Girls Volleyball team ripped it up this year! ISA's came early in the season and the squad ended up with a top 4 finish, winning against Shawnigan, St. Margaret's, West Point Grey but losing the semi-final match to Brentwood. The team battled hard in league play and for third in their pool. After beating out Stelly's for a spot in the city finals, the girls were set for a strong match up against the top ranked Belmont. The Jr Girls played tough and, in the end, lost a close 3 set match. Much of the success came from excellent attacking and blocking from Jessica Harvey, who had extremely high kill efficiency and defensive desire through the year and was the team MVP. Consistent and accurate sets from Katrina Macintosh were a key ingredient in the teams overall success, and provided leadership on and off the court . Jess Qualley and Nikki Vanderwal were ready to attack and were also strong passers. Terra Barnes played the right side position expertly and Kirstin Marsh was able to fill in when needed with a smiling face and a karate-chop serve. Anna Fretz was a strong player and helped the team, while D-Lo and P-Dawg were always consistent and willing to work hard. Michele Cheniek offered a wicked serve and strong block, with Jen Cha. Gloria (Glorophyll) was an overall amazing passer and defensive specialist who mastered the Libero position the first time she played it. Last but not least, Emily Reid was an inspiration to all with her contagious spirit and constant encouragement, the team was lucky to have such a great addition to the team and will be a strong leader next year!! Every player improved over the course of the year and the laughs will not be forgotten.



Senior Girls Volleyball

(Back Row L to R) [illegible] Strocel, Lauryn K[illegible] Niebuhr
(Front Row L to R [illegible] Brittney Martin, [illegible]

The Sr. Girls Volleyball team made tremendous progress throughout the season. Led by the outstanding setting of Emily Sapsford and Brittany Allan, the team displayed flashes of brilliance while executing a varied attack. Michael Strocel and Jennifer Yan, both strong middle blockers, played extremely well in virtually every match. Unfortunately, the team entered the Islands shorthanded and so missed a glorious opportunity to reach the BC's.

Golf

(Back Row L to R) Chris Smith, Sam Minaker, Nick Burnett, McKyla McIntyre, Mr. John McIntyre (Front Row L to R) Peter Jawl, Jordan Connell, Dylan Callow, Karia Rosenberg

This year's golf season was unusually short and a bit disappointing. The school played in the ISA Tournament, the Lower Island Tournament, and the Island AA Championships. All three tournaments were played at Arbutus Ridge in the space of one week in May. The team played well in each and finished second on the Island to GNS, which in the past would have qualified them for the Provincial AA Championship. Unfortunately, because of a decline in the number of Island AA schools playing golf this year, only one team from Vancouver Island was eligible for the Provincials. I would like to thank all of the players for their efforts.

Cycling

(L to R) Mr. John Liggett, Vincent Yang, Asha Benedyczak, Jaron Kropp

This year our small, but dedicated team of intrepid cyclists enjoyed a number of challenging races of both the road and dirt variety. Competing against cyclists from all over the Victoria area, our three team members are to be commended on their valiant efforts.

Track and Field

Back Row (L to R): Brendan Thomson, Jasmine Yan, Diandra Barsalou, Riley Gudgeon, Mark Featherstonhaugh, Ms. Tobacco, Po Wei Chuang
Front Row: Tony Chuang, Ghupinder Dulku, Heather Buckingham, Amrita Pooni, Laura Gilmore, Imran Ismail

The 2006 Track and Field season started all too swiftly as the initial league meet was held immediately after spring break. The first meet took place at the Oak Bay track and gave athletes their first opportunity to compete and view the competition from other participating schools. As the season progressed, competitors took part in the six meet Lower Island Race Series, the Lower Island Finals and the Island Championships. Runners, jumpers and throwers were able to experiment with new events, hone their skills and in turn, many personal best were achieved.

At the junior level, students were encouraged to try new events, maintain a high level of participation and develop fundamental skills. As the season advanced inspiring progress was achieved by the following grade nine athletes: Brendan Thomson, Tomoya Tago, Jasmine Yan, Amrita Pooni and Laura Gilmore. At the grade ten level, Heather Buckingham, Riley Gudgeon, Tony Chuang and Imran Ismail also produced numerous outstanding performances. The fact that these three grade ten boys placed third overall in the team totals for the Lower Island Meet speaks highly of their talent and exceptional performances.

Highlights this year from our senior athletes included the impressive jumping capabilities of Po Wei Chuang and long distance running of Mark Featherstonhaugh. This year only one athlete, Po Wei Chuang was able to qualify for the senior provincial meet. At the BC Championships Meet, he long jumped 5.91 metres, just shy of his personal best, placing well against the top jumpers in the province. As the only graduating student, Mark Featherstonhaugh should also be congratulated for his outstanding participation and leadership with many track and field teams over the last six years. His talent, dedication, perseverance and good-humoured approach made him a clear winner and deserving recipient of this year's track and field team award. He has been a colourful, dedicated runner and talented steeplechase participant who we wish well in all of his future endeavours.

To all of the runners, jumpers and throwers involved congratulations on a fine season!

Ms. Judy Tobacco

Cross-Country

The SMUS Cross Country team this year was looking smart and "ready to run" in their new retrofit centennial uniforms. The largest cross-country that has graced the rugged trails of Victoria in the schools recent history enjoyed success at many of the years meets. Highlights included strong individual performances by Liz Fenje, Derek Stedman, Quintin Stedman and Mark Featherstonhaugh and a consistent result from the bantam boys and junior girls teams. While no runners qualified for the B.C Championships, all participants are to be commended for their hard work and determination over the season. The relative youth of this year's group bodes well for a successful season next year and hopefully a team entry in the BC Championships!

-Mark Featherstonhaugh

Back Row (L to R): Bryan Sun, Po Wei Chuang, Quintin Stedman, Chris Smith, Curtis Smith, Maria Julia Olivares Cervantes, Bhupinder Dulku, Tony Chuang
Middle Row: Mr. Harry Lewis (Coach), Sandra Oh, Chris Ito, Liz Fenje, Rory Lattimer, James Furneaux, Jeti Sawatdipong, Riley Gudgeon, Ellina Kim, Jag Dhariwal, Onye Onyeabor-Udeh, Ms. Judy Tobacco (coach)
Front Row: Johnson Cho, Gaurav Sekhon, Johnny Chang, Mark Featherstonhaugh, Tomoya Tago, Derek Stedman, Sharon Yu, Vicky Yang

Rowing

Back Row (L to R): Margot Bishop Chanelle Sawyer, Oscar Duran Del Paso, Bryan Gislason, Sam Witt, Brin Porter, Ariel Winkelmeyer, Laura Zvenner, Sabrina Lueck, Lexi Iulianella
Middle Row: Jennifer Rao, Mari-Alina Timoshchuk, Vanessa Lah, Lauren Kullar, David Stewart, Callum McClure, Erik Sjulstock, Sean Suga, David Sanders, Julia Gill, Christina Moser, Roshni Veerapen
Front Row: Louis Hayes, Angharad Wylie, Elizabeth Fenje, Michael Upton, Cassandra Santilli-Giza, Scott Swinkels, Derek Stedman, Stephen Dong, Margaret Lapp

What a wonderful season on the water we had! Once the team was formed, the rowers began a rigorous routine of training that included hills on Mt. Tolmie, erging on the rowing machines, and sets of jump squats. On the water we not only enjoyed learning how to move the shells swiftly, smoothly, and insync across the Gorge waters, but also caught glimpses of beautiful sunsets over the harbour, the blue heron who awaited us on the dock at the end of each row, and regular visits from the harbour seals who would accompany our boats or just poke up to say hello!

We participated in three regattas, a club regatta between the Gorge schools only in which our jr girls placed 1st and 3rd and our jr boys placed 1st and 2nd. Next we raced the league schools as a whole in the Lower Vancouver Island Champs at Elk Lake. Aidan Morrice steered the senior girls to the championships while Nathan Bosworth steered his jr boys to a strong second place finish behind Stelly's. Other notable results included an amazing finish to the senior boys 8+ with Mt. Douglas edging out our boys in a photo finish, and our senior boys double of Brin and Bryan storming down the course to a close second place finish between two Stelly's boats. Seniors tied for first in the league efficiency points trophy and the jrs were second in the overall points race.

We finished off the season with the Islands Sprint Champs at the Gorge welcoming Shawnigan and Brentwood to the mix of Victoria Schools. There the junior boys won in the eight while the jr girls quad teamed up with the senior experienced quad to form an eight coxed by Aidan and came 2nd by an inch to our regular senior girls eight in their heat, posting a time of 5th overall. The two senior boys boats, though making an excellent initial showing, had an unfortunate collision. Despite their heroic efforts to recover, they had to settle out of the finals. A great day for all involved! We came away having learned so much from the sport and each other, such as taking one thing at a time, appreciating that there are no losers only learners, and that the thrill of the race is not necessarily in the winning but in the attempt and the fight. It has been a tremendous nine years!

Special thanks to assistant coaches Theresa Luke, Heather Orr and Suzie Hall, teacher sponsors Mary Smith and Donna Williams, as well as the many parents who stepped forward to volunteer and support the team.

Head Coach: Jennifer Walinga

Badminton

The Senior Badminton Team is a team that competes against all AA and AAA high schools in the province. This coed team is a selection of the top players from all the students in Grades 9-12 at the school.

In league play this year, the team finished in a 3-way tie for first place. At the Island Tournament, the SMUS was edged out narrowly by Claremont by a score of 6-5, with many of the games going to a tiebreaker. This was very disappointing for the team, as we had high hopes of going to Cranbrook for the Provincials. Nevertheless, the majority of the team is in Grade 11 and this fact provides hope for next year.

In late February, the ISA tournament was held at SMUS. The tournament is a girls-only event that saw 5 schools compete for the title. Once again, our girls played exceptionally well and retained the ISA title. Winnie Poon and Britt Martin were particularly impressive.

This was also the first year of having the PacificSport program at the school. The program ran 2 times per week for the majority of the school year. Most of the athletes on the Senior Team were participants in the high-level training program.

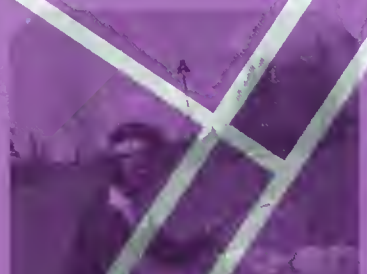
Leading the way this year was Dennis Lin, our only Grade 12 student on the team. His leadership and experience led the way for much of the season.

Junior Team

The Junior Badminton Team participated in a one-day city playoff tournament. The Grade 9's and 10's did unbelievably well by winning their divisions and the overall Junior City Title. It is the hope that these Junior players will continue their training to become Senior players in the next couple of years. Regardless, the badminton program is alive and well at SMUS.

-Mr. Jeff Hunt

Back Row (L to R): Mr. Jeff Hunt, Dennis Lin, Henry Chen, Justin Ko, Kevin Tseng, Jesse Wang, Eric Chen, Kevin Ma
Middle Row: Ian Chen, Jennifer Cha, Brittany Martin, Jaime Sharpe, Sharon Yu, Winnie Poon, Chloe Shea
Front Row: Kelly Chang, Alice Lee, Gloria Ng, Germain Chan, Surrey Lin, Terry Kho, Zak Chan, Jeti Sawatdiponj



Tennis

Back Row (L to R): Constantin Langenbach, Louis Hayes, Ken Yim, Vernus Chan, Hugo Chan, Andre Herrero
Middle Row: Simone Kuklinski, Korbin Da Silva, Scott Myers, Kwang Pithayachariyakul, Andrew Dorman, Beth Johnston
Front Row: Elizabeth Weir, Emily McKenzie, Kimbell Hall, Violetta Mueller, Jane Hauser, Angie Hsieh
Missing: Vanessa Claessens, Art Pithayachariyakul, Michael van der Westhuisen, Patrick Leung

With the motto, "practice hard, play hard, and have fun," this year's Tennis Team enjoyed several well-earned victories in league play culminating with semi-final competition at the Islands. The season kicked off with an exhibition match with triple 'A' team Claremont where we managed to hold our own. League play started with a nail-biting 6-7 success over Lambrick Park, which was then followed by a 10-1 defeat of Reynolds. The group then fared better when it met Glenlyon Norfolk School, yet failed to maintain its winning streak with a loss of 4-7. It was a hard felt loss. The team then found itself in a three-way tie for first place with both GNS and Lambrick. Worry set in as to whether or not we would make it to the Islands Tournament, but the dedication and hard work of the members paid dividends and the team competed for a berth at the Provincials on a gorgeous day in May at both Brentwood College and Shawnigan Lake School. After an incredible defeat of GNS early in the day, our spirits were up, but losses to both Shawnigan and Brentwood left the team with one last chance. We had to beat Lambrick. Confidence was up, as we had defeated them before, but as the match proceeded to a tie of 5-5, everything was suddenly dependent on the outcome of our mixed doubles match played by the duo of Kwang Pithayachariyakul and Louis Hayes. Unfortunately, after a well-fought game (and a full day of competition), we were met with defeat. SMUS tennis will just have to wait one more year for its chance at Provincials. The consistent playing of doubles partners Kimbell Hall and Emily McKenzie along with Jane Hauser and Violetta Mueller will be missed on the girls' side next year. Art Pithayacharyakul and Korbin da Silva will also be a significant loss on the boys' side yet the retention of key players, such as Louis Hayes, Kwang Pithayacharyakul, Andrew van der Westhuizen, Angie Hsieh, Liz Weir, Scott Meyers, Andre Herrero and Andrew Dorman puts the team in fine form for competition next year. Sadly, Vanessa Claessens will not be returning next year and her consistent play and tremendous sportsmanship will be sorely missed. The solid coaching and support from Mrs. Kuklinski and Mrs. Johnston was greatly appreciated throughout the season, as well as the last minute instruction from SMUS 2005 graduate, Michael Loomer. It was a great pleasure to be a part of this group for the past four years and best of luck to the team next year.

-Kimbell Hall

Cricket

Back Row (L to R): Mr. Snell, Jag Dhariwal, Jason Dillon, Mike Pesson, Andrea Chan, Ben Effa, Rayeez Janfarullah, Mr. McLeod
Front Row (L to R): Jeti Sawadatipong, John Cunningham, Bhupinder Dulku, Robert Bell, Jaime Saunders, Ganeav Sekhon
Missing From Photo: Jaron Kropp, Faith Lau, Neil Hayden, Jamie Harris

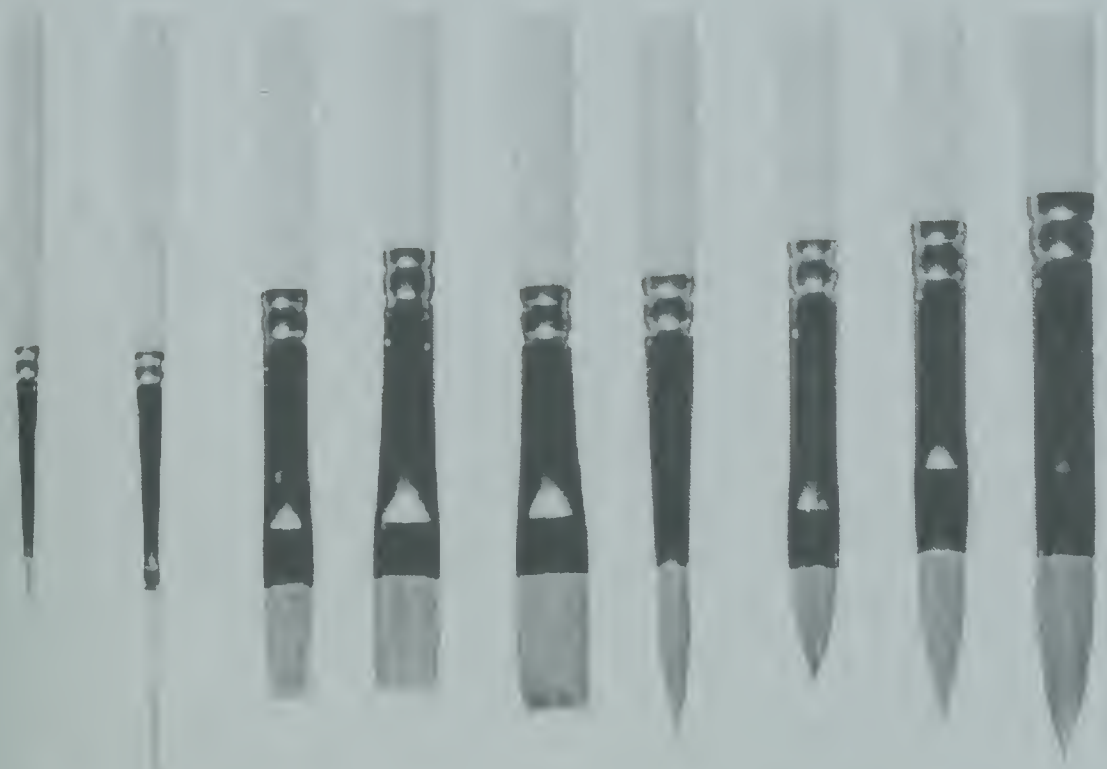
Following the 2005 cricket season, the team bid a fond farewell to its longstanding coach and stalwart leader, Mr. David Fisher. Our thanks go to Mr. Fisher for his steadfast support and dedication to cricket at SMUS.

The 2006 cricket season heralded new horizons with a fresh batch of players under the enthusiastic leadership of Jaron kropp and Robert Bell. With no coach at the beginning of the season, the pair took it upon themselves to organize practices and pull together a young and eager team comprised mostly of students from grades 8, 9 & 10. It wasn't long before their efforts attracted the attention and support of Warren MacLeod and Daryl Snell as mentor and coach.

With Jaron, Robert and Andrea Chan being the only returning cricket players, the inexperienced team surprised all with a couple of quick wins at the beginning of the season against adult teams from the VDCA mid-week (pub) league. Although the following four games against VDCA teams were losses, the students gained valuable experience to challenge and confidently defeat Collingwood School visiting from Vancouver. Although the following two games against VDCA teams were also losses, the team won high praise from the opposition veterans.

With three wins and four losses under their belt, the SMUS team invited a strong St. Georges' team (comprised of mostly grade 12's) to challenge for the long-standing "Ashes" trophy. St. Georges went to bat first and were quickly shocked by excellent fielding and the quick succession of their top batsmen. Their middle order however were a different story and managed to achieve a score of 106 runs (all out). When it was SMUS turn to bat, the St. George team revealed their strength in the form of several formidable fast pace bowlers. The SMUS top order were retired in quick succession with few runs to show for their efforts until Jamie Saunders and Rayeez Jaffarullah took the field. Between the pair, they managed to post 43 runs and retire SMUS with a respectable 72 runs.

The year has been characterized by a quantum leap in skill from every one of the 14 beginners and we look forward to a young, talented and competitive team under the captaincy of Bhupinder Dulku next year.



Fine Arts

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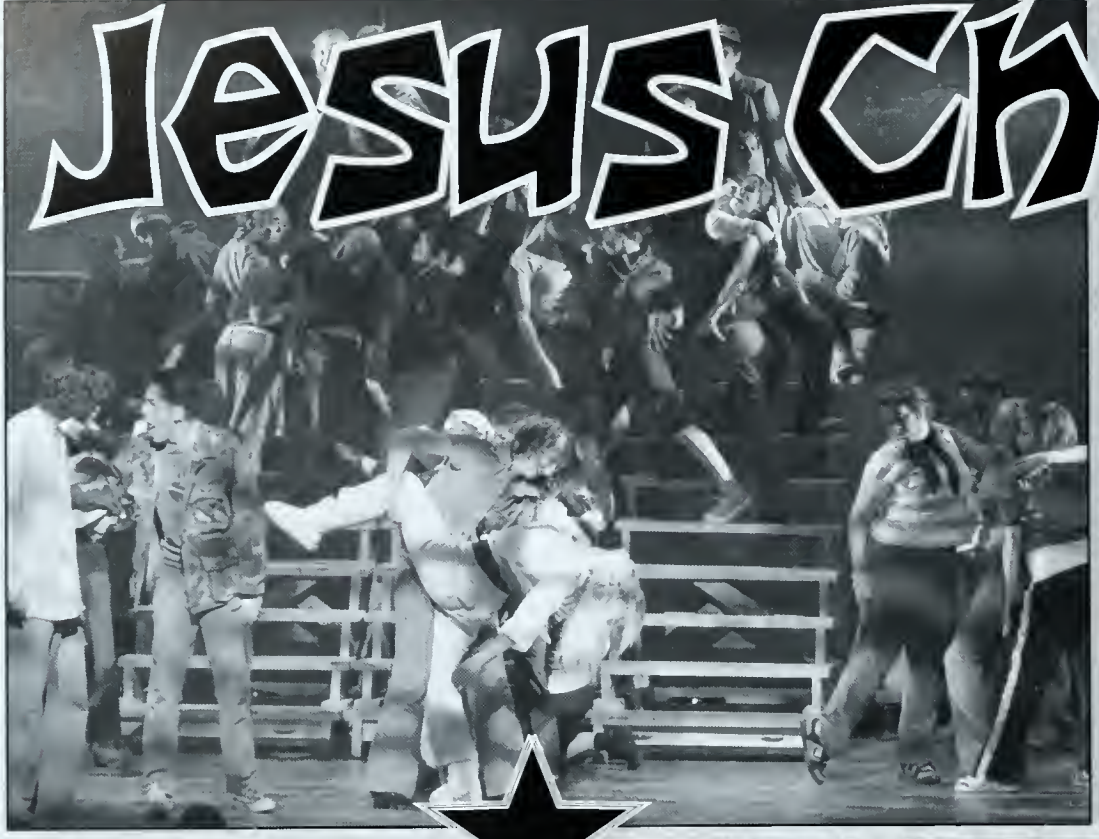

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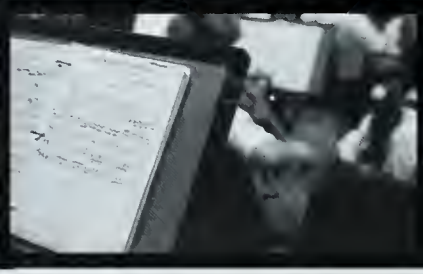

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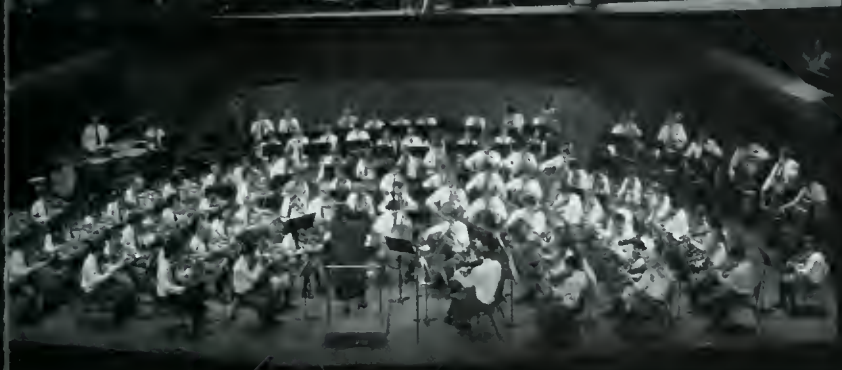

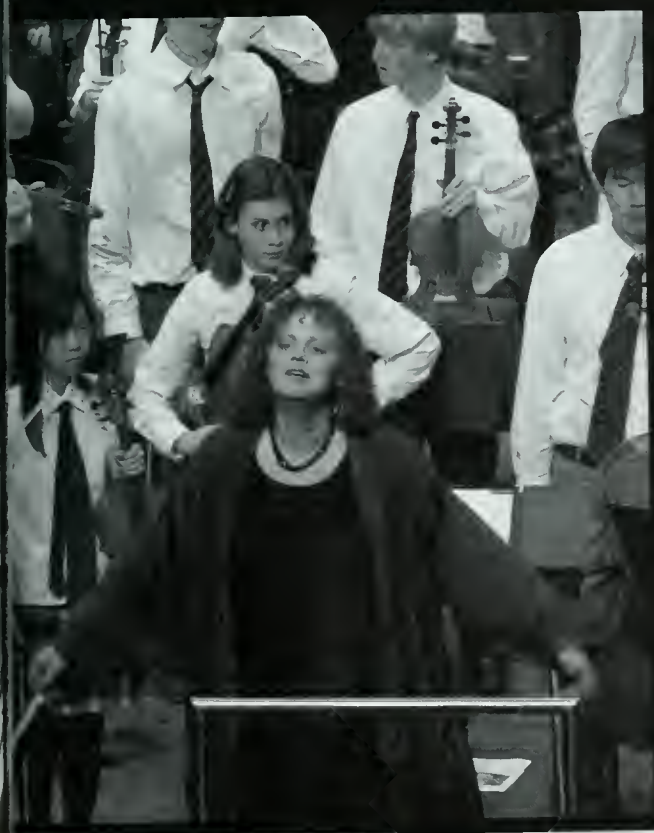

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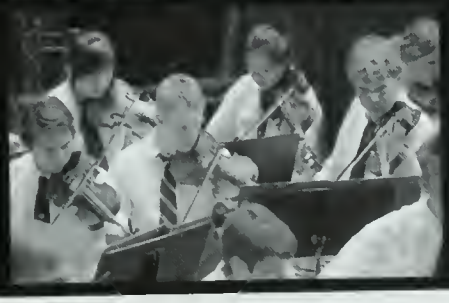

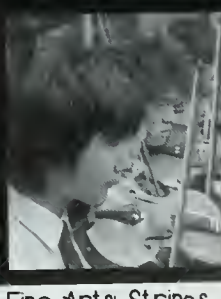

BAND

ENJOY
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YOUR LIFE

Swing Band

Austria Tour Group

Gr.9 Concert Band

Gr.10 Concert Band

SMUS Brass Ensemble

CHOIR

Chamber Choir

Ladies Choir

SENIOR CHOIR

Michaela Onasick

Triangle Room Dolls

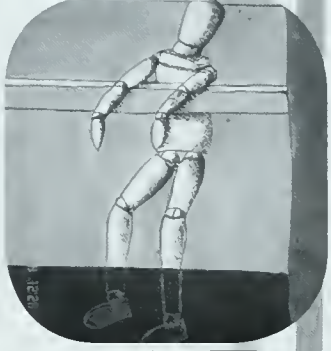
The flint, the steel, the container,
the smell of butane, invisible, addictive
delicate poison in a child's palm.
In this triangle room, the
rain-embroidered
sky reflects her face as
she sets fire to a doll,
its perfect [illegible]

Brittany Allan

Perfect

She dangles her pink toes,
over the edge of a chair.
Cheap baby oil, glistening,
[illegible]

ART AND LITERATURE



ART AND LITURATURE

Katie James

A Way Out

Deception
is a kind of science,
a drowning dream.

The miniature train speeding
along imaginary tracks.

The handless clock with
numbers.

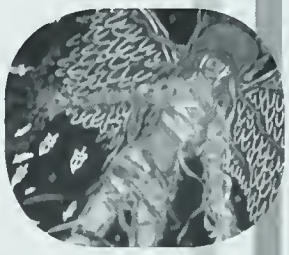
As if it didn't matter,
as if it wasn't there
at all.

Margot Bishop

The Road

On the walk home, there are no other
people.
Shoes tread deeper in the black asphalt
river snaking around trees and houses.
Nature is showing its face in the cracks,
like a shirt
cutting off the circulation.

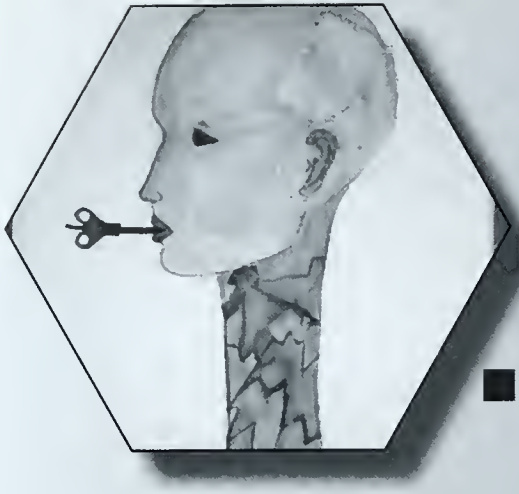
Desolate marching, a contained jungle.
My fingers graze the sharp bricks that line
the building, shred my skin
like cacophony in a rhyme.
Trace a path between
the concise rows that spread and divide.
Like the spine of a leaf,
a skeleton of nature
I push off the wall
like the sweep of hands clearing leaves
that have grown
over a healing path,
that threaten to keep the jungle inside, like
a purple velvet rope,
separating people from greatness



Ariel Winkelmeyer

Apple Juice

I can see the minefield we are galloping
through:
the store clerk putting away the beans
the woman moving on to the next
aisle with nothing in her cart.
The little boy staring
at the two of us yelling,
unable to pry away his eyes.
I'm trying to imagine I am somewhere
else.
Away from the canned mushrooms
and Campbell's soup,
from the faces turned politely aside,
leave you and this stunned child,
but I can only watch as he is pulled
away by his mother.
The clerk has unpacked the entire box
of beans
and you still grate against peach
nectar, or grapefruit, or mango.
We both know this is not about the
juice.



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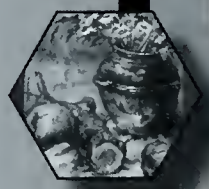
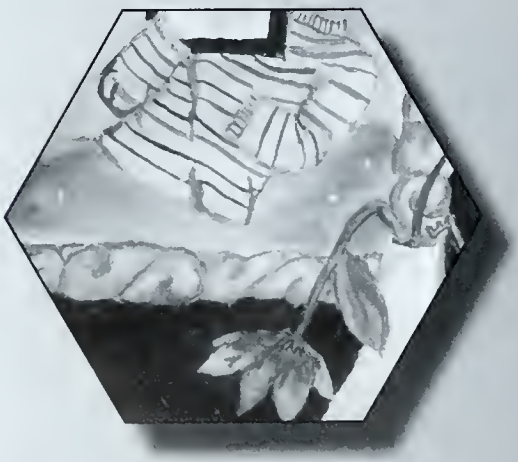




ART

"Poetry"

Kimbell Hall

Combat d'Huître

Number of people in France
who are injured each year
by opening oysters: 2,000.

What lies beneath
the rock shell,
tough and scalloped?
Perhaps bits of seaweed stuck
from mating
below the surface?

Caged in a hot barbeque,
atop flames that lick the algae off,
These little boys dance
to the heating beat.

"Only the adventurous
open the top," tempts
the father.
Safe with his Kiss the Cook
across his chest,

he reaches for the handle,
spatula-armed for battle,
lifts slowly,
peers into the face of the enemy.

Dina Rugova

Pig

The aging pig,
green as puke,
walks in a tuxedo
across the tightrope
to the top of my roof,

where the
five stars line up
side by side, and
I sit, trying to choose
which one to hide
in my garage.

Selfish, greedy, egocentric,
I want the biggest one.
Don't plan to share my
pirate's treasure of the skies
with anybody.

Kyra Benloulou

The Man of My Dreams

Every night I find you
an intricate part to play,
as if you were supposed to be
in my house, or my concrete
cell, or buying someone else
lingerie in my favorite store.

Depending on the book
I close just before my eyes,
I have found you in Vietnam,
seeing to the bullet wound
of a soldier in a beige canvas tent.
You have been a messenger at court,
flirting with my mistress.
Even a fisherman off the coast
of the Baja peninsula, in worn shorts
and a sun bleached straw hat.

You are there, always near me,
yet I can never reach you,

I take a step closer,
and you cross the tent:
you need bandages,

At court, you are talking to the queen-
it would be impolite to interrupt.

I dive into the ocean,
just as your boat raises its anchor
and drifts away in the breeze
of the hazy sunset.

Christine Ottmar

Suicidal Flashes

The family met at the dining room table,
after the weather report.

Saturday morning I fell when my Dad,
finally took off the training wheels.

A pile of new books lies on the counter,
next to the empty, flowerpot and the glue
stick.

On the other side of the street,
they prepared to tow the silver Volvo.

You focus on the framed poster that leans
against the chair,
the one nobody has had time to hang.

The butterflies in the garden are performing
an act of cruelty
to the sound of birdsongs and wind.

My friends laughed at me when I said
I actually like it the way it was done before.

The speaker blasts out the newest remix
of a song everybody has heard.

I was glad her parents found her
before she could wash down the pills with
tequila.

The pool table in the basement is
covered with dust.

We will never know for sure
why he drowned in the river.

Nothing had happened -- it was just a drill --
but when the fire bell rang, everybody ran
outside.

She didn't come back that night, and as it
turned out
she never would.

We make small talk like eating finger food,
as if happiness is the new release, out to be
rented.

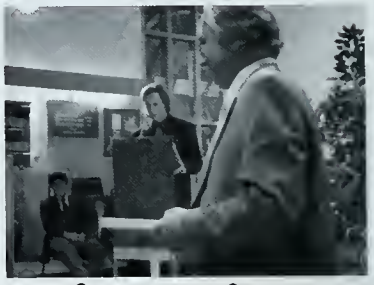
In another part of the city, a family leaves
the kitchen to watch the weather report.

Beating a Dead Horse

They found
the horse
on the highway.
Seems
a truck did her in.
we dragged
the corpse behind the truck
over miles
of gravel roads.
In winter,
like a side of beef
skating over a pond.

We arrived
at the house in time
for the radiator
to blow,
seems
that heap
isn't going anyplace
anytime soon.
We went inside,
made coffee,
and contemplated
all the death
in our yard.

Senior Fine Arts "Recitations"



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Grade 9

HARMON MOON – Comic Monoluge "Complete Guide for Guys"

EMILY REID - Monologue: "The Velveteen Rabbit" – an excerpt

MONICA ROSSA – Monologue: "Bitter Girl"

GAURAV SEKHON – Comic Monologue "Totally, like, whatever, you know"

VICKY YANG - Shakespeare ("St. Crispin's Day")

Grade 10

PAUL DAVISON – Monologue: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern"

RILEY GUDGEON – "The Walrus and the Carpenter"

JESSICA HARVEY – Poem : "Still I Rise"

BRITTNEY MARTIN – Monologue: "Tallroom Pansing"

CHARLOTTE MCGEE – Poem: "The Perks of being a Wallflower"

JENNIFER RAO – Comic Monologue: "The Audition"

HIMAT SINGH – Poem: "Dulce et Decorum Est"

Grade 11

HERMAN CHEN - Poem: "Crystal Moment"

PEGGY HOGAN - Monologue: "Medea Redux"

JENNIFER MANN – Monologue: "Patient A"

KAILEY METCALFE – Poem: "Manet's Olympia"

MAKIYO QIAO – International: "Love at First Sight"

NADINE QUIRESHI – International: "Naina Milaikay" (Just a Glance)

EMILY PEIFFER – "How to Argue Effectively"

CALLIE WATERS – Poem: "Solomon's Wives #144 – Fear of Horses"

Grade 12

LINDSAY BORROWS – Monologue: "Nana Bull and the Skunk (Native Legend)

DAN CHRISTENSEN – Monologue: "Drug Mart"

HAYLEY HUDSON – Monologue: "Want to Play House"

AMINAH MALIK – Monologue: "Little Sister"

DAN MING – Poem: "Humanity I Love You"

LEE LING YANG – International poem "A Garden in My Heart"

Clubs

prefects

The Grade 12 Prefects are a co leadership group within t school, taking on various studen run activities in conjunction w other councils. Members of th year's Prefect Council can proud of the advancements th made in establishing the ne House System, and by extensio their especially strong contrib tions to school spirit. Also, representatives of the cente nial class, they were responsib for co-ordinating the 2006 tim capsule for the newly-renovat School House. The amount money raised directly and ind rectly for charitable organizati by the efforts of this group exceptional.

The Prefect Council also show leadership by example in man school venues and events: speakers during the Remem brance Day Ceremony, as to guides for special school visito and during lunch time, on lun and quad duty.

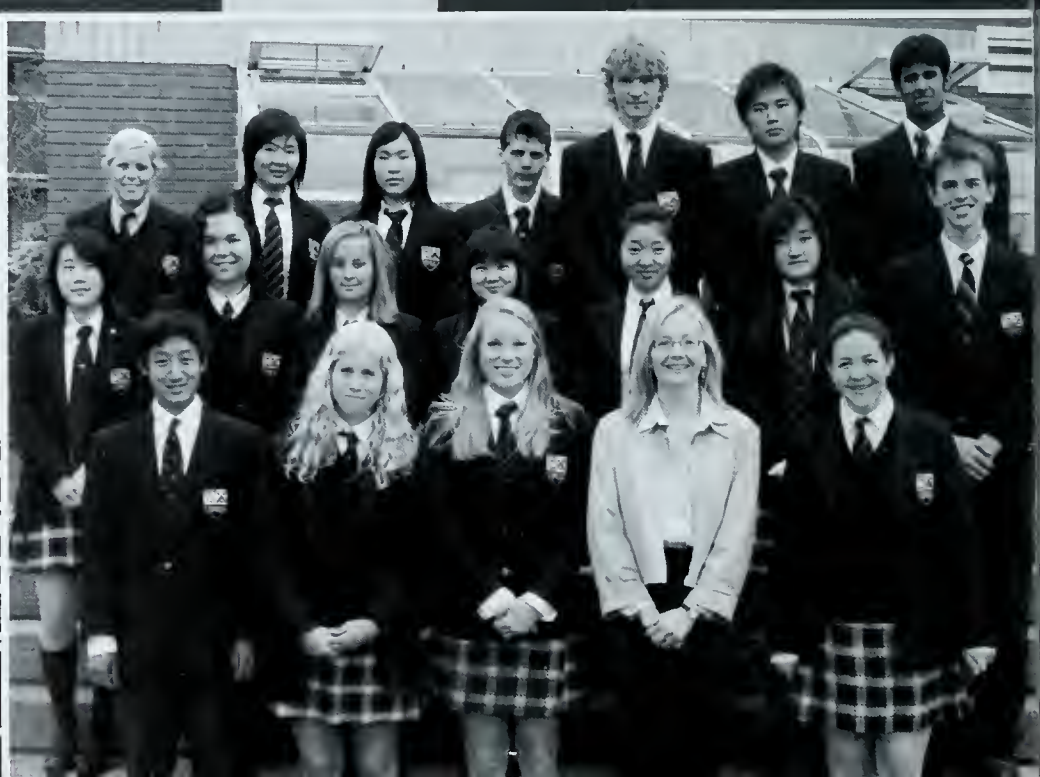
Front Row: (left to right) Sabrina Lueck, Laura Faryna, Ivy Chen, Samuel Minaker, Ms. Roth, Mark Featherstonhaugh, Alastair Crow, Vincent Yang. Middle Row: (left to right) Brin Porter, Dan Ming, Meyash Prabhu, Campbell Bryson, Roshni Veerapen, Dave Heffernan, Sarah Adair, Daniel Christensen. Back Row: (left to right) Benz Phaisaltantiwongs, David Sanders, Anthony Bryson, Rob Kelly, Ryan Onasick, Mikey Strocel, Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Yoon-Ji Kim, Hayley Hudson, Kimbell Hall.
Missing from photo: Julia Gill, Art Pithayachariyakul.

councils

student

Led by Kimbell Hall and Ryan Onasick, this year's Student Council focussed on a variety of areas related to student life: uniform issues, school culture and safety, and school spirit. They were also instrumental as a collective student voice providing input for the new (planned for 2006/07) timetable.

A lively bunch, they worked hard and spoke out honestly on behalf of all grades in the school.



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Academic

e Academic Council's agenda cluded the Scholars in Residence ogram and hosting our annual via Night.

ided by Mr. Liggett and Mr. ckson, the members invited Ingram who is known for sting a popular science news ogram, "The Daily Planet." r. Ingram spoke on the topic of nsciousness and how the brain orks. Gwynn Dyer renowned nadian journalist, spoke to the litics classes about American reign policy following 9/11. hris Darimont spoke to the gr. bio. classes and to parents and udents in the evening. Chris is a MUS grad and works as a biolo- st at UVIC, where he studies olves and bears in the Pacific aincoast preserve.

end the year, we hosted The Battle of the Brainz." This cluded a house competition d a staff vs. the SMUS "Reach r the Top" Team. By the way, e students won!

Front Row: (left to right) Emily Denley, Nicole Edgar, Kathryn Wizinsky, Julia Gill, Henry Pai, Sandra Oh. Back Row: (left to right) Mr. Jackson, Louis Hayes, Natasha Qureshi, Kelly Sharpe, Angie Hsieh, Nadine Qureshi, Mr. Liggett.
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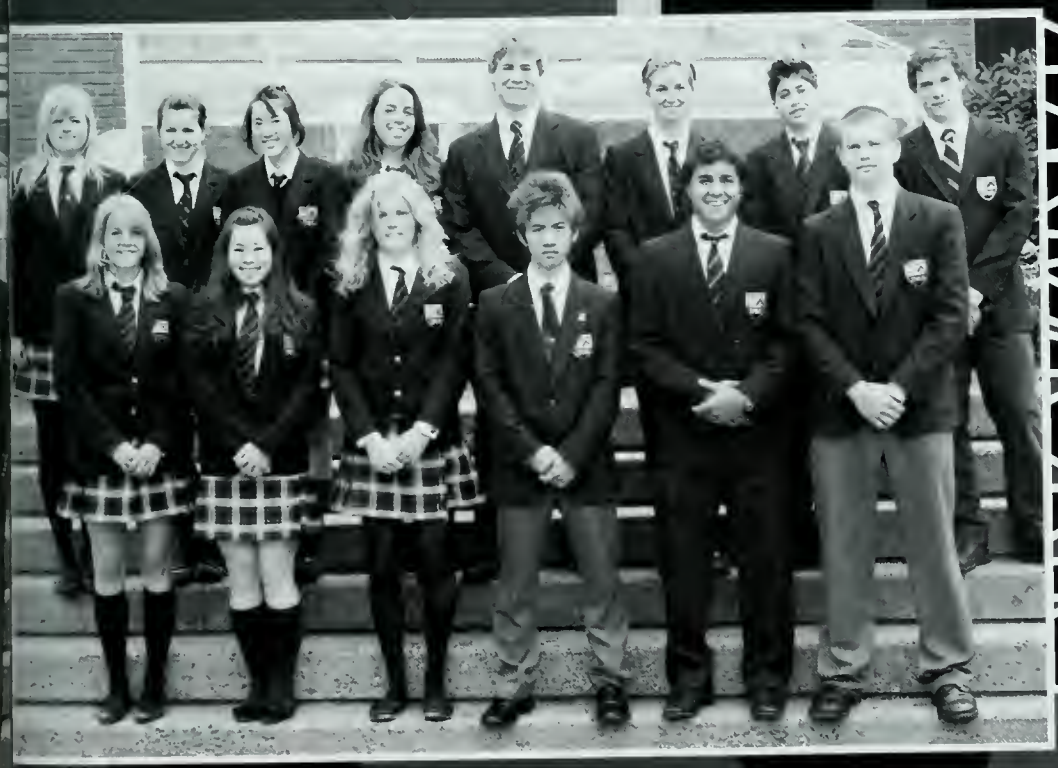
Athletic



The Athletic Council met every Day 2 to discuss and plan for upcoming athletic events and school spirit days. This year was a great year for the council as they helped with the planning for the SMUS Festival of Sport and the Centenial Celebration. A big thank-you to everyone who contributed!

Front Row: (left to right) Katrina Macintosh, Courtney Mahrt, Jaquelyn Carson, Wayne Lau, Pete Jawl, Andrew Crow. Back Row: (left to right) Stephanie Bentzon, Britney Martin, Terra Barnes, Lauryn Kerr, David Heffernan, Mariel Spence, Meyash Prabhu, Sam Skulsky.

Arts

Arts Council has enjoyed a wonderful year promoting creativity in artistic endeavours around the school. While previous years focused mostly on musical appreciation, this year we broadened our focus to include the visual and dramatic arts. One such event included an art gallery featuring Ted Harrison, Jennifer McIntyre, and Robert Amos as special guests. Through it, we raised $286 in support of the Mustard Seed food bank. As for our first drama night, Oscar-worthy performances ranged from Shakespearean to coffee centred, and showcased various members of the acting community. Musically, lunch hour acoustic concerts provided a regular showcase of talent, and our annual Keep The Beat Music Marathon knew no boundaries, raising $6200 for WarChild Canada. Truly, the world is a better place.

Front Row: (left to right) Terry Kho, Zack Chan, Ivy Chen, Charlotte McGee, Jane Hu, Angharad Wylie, Mrs. Forbes. Middle Row: (l to right) Siobhan Glen, Vicky Yu, Peggy Hogan, Faith Lau, Michelle Cheimak, Robert Crapo, Ms. Williams. Back Row: (left to rig Sabrina Lueck, Quintin Stedman, Brin Porter, Graham Inglis, Daniel Christensen, Jake Todd. Missing from photo: Ian Crowe, Ky Benloulou, Nick Houghton, Vicky Ker

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Front Row: (left to right) Mrs. Hawes, Laura Faryna, Samantha Lee, Jenny Jackson, Jennifer Rao, Gillian Harper, Liz Guilbault. Sec Row: (left to right) Rachel Davel, Ashley Hawes, Sarica May, Heather Buckingham, Emily Prager, Paul Davison, Wilson Wong. Third R (left to right) Jasmine Yan, Andya Jang, Min Jo Park, Ah Rom Jung, Margaret Lapp, Emily Bridger, McKyla McIntyre. Back Row: (le right) Benz Phatsakanuwongs, Dani Ward, David Sanders, Riley Gudgeon, Mark Featherstonhaugh, Roshni Veerapen, Daniel Ming Missing from photo: Liz Penje, Kirsten Marsh, Claire McKenzie, Morgan Pudwell, Tica Bengston, Jennifer Debroni, Laura Seabro Jessica Harvey, Hoon Lee, Stephanie Klak, Lee Ling Yang, Jane Hauser, Yan Chen.

The SMUS Service council enjoyed a bu and productive year, raising more th $6,000.00 in funds which were passe along to various charities and world reli organizations. Through our "Service Da events, funds were raised that enabled to support groups such as World Visio Zambia Mission Fund, Free the Childre Simon Ibell's M.P.S. efforts and more. Th Service Council has been instrumental trying to profile these organizations throug chapel and assembly presentations. Som other highlights during the year were th Halloween Haunted House in October, th Matchmaker campaign during February an the Spirit Day in May. This dynamic counc was headed by Mark Featherstonhaug and Roshni Veerapen and their leadershi throughout the year was much appreciate The sponsor teachers for this council we Dorothy Hawes and Kevin Cook.

Service

Admissions

You never get a second chance to make a first impression. Families visiting SMUS this year were greeted by the smiling faces, effervescent personalities and charming and informed banter of members of this very capable and generous group. Admissions Council students again volunteered hundreds of hours of their free time to welcome prospective families and give them a sense of what it means to be a SMUS student. Thank you all for your generosity and your immensely important service to the school.

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Karianne Barrett, Nick Charlton, Yura Cho, Sonia Lee, Herman Chan, Hugo Chan, Ian Chen, Ahra Cho, Vicky Jang, Lauryn Kerr, Nicolle Kwon, Vanessa Lah, Ji-Min Lee, Luke Lee, Vince Ng, Winnie Poon, Ravin Song, Nicole Tilly, Theodore Whittick, Beatrix Winter, Laura Zrenner, Ivy Chen, Henry Cheung, Jane Hauser, Nikki Hayden, Catherina Hur, Yoon Ji Kim, Yuka Kishimoto, Ariel Winkelmeyer Emma May, Cassandra Santilli-Giza, Chris Ito, Erica Schlichter, Katie Zhang

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Missing from photo: Henry Cheung, Lee Ling Yang, Mariko Ito, Bryce Laver, Ariel Winkelmeyer, Jessica Harvey, Onye Udeh.

This was a very busy year for the International Council. Beside hosting International Day-students dressed up in their cultural garb-and the International Bake Sale, Movie Nights featuring international films were held, day/boarder sleepovers were arranged, and members assisted Brown Hall staff in Cultural Theme Nights. Another very popular initiative was to hold international luncheons; food was brought in on different occasions from Greek, Mexican, and Thai restaurants. By far the biggest undertaking was organizing and selling at the International Marketplace held during the Centennial Weekend, an occasion where students once again showed off their national costumes. The membership of the Council increased dramatically over the year, eventually encompassing students from 14 cultural backgrounds.

International

Booklovers

Front Row: (left to right) Ms. Fraser, Mrs. Hawes, Emily Prayer, Jenny Jackson, Mari-Alina Timoshchuk, Laura Seabrook, Mrs. Waksel. Back Row: (left to right) Mrs. Tweedie, Valerie Taylor, Vickie Yang, Siobhan Glen, Christine Ottmar, Linda Yu.
Missing from photo: Harmon Moon, Herman Chan, Heather Buckingham, Mrs. McCachen.

The Booklovers met regularly throughout the year sharing a passion for reading, recommending new titles and good reads and devouring new books. We followed the construction process of the new library with great interest, examining the drawings and watching the building take shape daily, planning with excitement how the new space would be used for meetings and events next year. Teachers and students met downtown at Monroe's and Bolen's Bookstores, where we chose books for the library collection, and then gathered for hot chocolate and pastries afterwards at Murchies and Starbucks. We were delighted to have Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. McCachen join Mrs. Tweedie and Mrs. Waksel this year as teacher sponsors, and their presence added flavour and provided guidance at the lively discussion on The Kite Runner, which we all read and enjoyed. At Christmas we made our Gingerbread Houses and made sure that we had snacks at every meeting, finishing off the year with a picnic. We wish our grads farewell and a happy future pursuing their love for books and reading. Thank you all for your support of the Booklover's Club this year.

Club

Art Club is a small group of committed art students who meet every week after school. The philosophy of the Club is that students can have an opportunity to explore approaches which do not necessarily fall within the confines of regular studio work: a new subject or an unfamiliar medium can be exploited at leisure. Art Club also takes on the responsibility of decorating the School for major events and this year, students worked on chapel decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and made banners for Centennial weekend. Membership is fluid – students may drop in or stay for one term only, although the Club is offered year round.

Front Row: (left to right) Michael Seo, Linda Yu, Maria Julia Olivares, Nancy Zhang, Mrs. Forbes. Back Row: (left to right) Daniel Ming, Valerie Taylor, Karianne Barrett, Maggie Tseng, MinJu Park, Linda Yu.

Art Club

Debate

SMUS participated in a large umber of debate tournaments this year, both on and off the island. The furthest a team member went was Emily Peiffer, who travelled to Halifax as part of a six member British Columbia team at the Senior National Debate Seminar. Emily placed seventh overall, and was the top female in Canada at the event. Other fine showings in the senior section were made by Dan Ming, who placed in the top ten at a Pearson College of the Pacific event, and Nadine and Natasha Qureshi, who placed second as a team at the Golden Gnome tournament at Oak Bay Secondary School. Although this was largely a building year for our juniors, we still had some solid placings at a number of events. Nick Charlton, for example, came fifth out of one hundred and sixty five debaters at the University of British Columbia Tournament. All in all, the year has been a wonderful learning experience for us all!

Front Row: (left to right) Linda Yu, Stephen Dong, Natasha Qureshi, Samuel Simons, Harmon Moon.
Back Row: (left to right) Nadine Qureshi, Emily Pfeiffer, Mr. Hayden, MinJu Park, Yan Chen, Daniel Ming.
Missing from photo: Robert Bell, Kathryn Wizinsky, Nick Charleton, Hannah Paton, Terry Kho, James Bridger, Meyash Prabhu.

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Streamkeepers
Front Row: (left to right) Paul Davison, Gillian Harper, Nadine Qureshi, Liz Guilbault, Asha Benedyczak, Natasha Qureshi. Middle Row: (left to right) Mrs. Kuklinski, Sandra Oh, MinJu Park, Seria Bag, Andya Jang, Jennifer Cha. Last Row: (left to right) Dani Ward, Hugo Chan, Jack Chan, Ken Yim, Nicolle Kwon, Jee-In Chung
Missing from Photo: Bianka Saravana-Bawan, Tica Bengston, Andrea Chan, Yan Chen, Henry Cheung, Julia Gill, Samson Ho, Yoon Ji Kim, Ji Min Lee, Renault Lin, Surrey Lin, Vince Ng, Ryan Onasick, Winnie Poon, Laura Seabrook, Chloe Shea, Jimmy Tseng, Lee Ling Yang, Nancy Zhang.

Although this has been a bit of an abbreviated year in terms of fieldwork, we did manage to participate in a variety of activities. The mild weather and good soil conditions this autumn provided opportunities to plant native vegetation along portions of both Bowker Creek and Mt. Douglas Creek. In addition, some of our Streamkeepers transplanted salmon carcasses, acquired from the Howard English Salmon Hatchery, into the vegetation and creek bed along Mt. Douglas Creek. By depositing these carcasses back into the stream and into the riparian zone, we are replicating a natural process that would have occurred 100 years ago (when Mt. Douglas Creek was a salmon-bearing stream) and is integral to maintaining the health of this forest and freshwater ecosystem. In preparation for further fieldwork next year, we also identified and established three water quality testing sites along Mt. Douglas Creek.

In addition to our fieldwork, we continued with our salmon incubation program and incubated a total of 400 chum, from egg to alevin to fry. A trip to the Howard English Hatchery in Goldstream in the fall allowed us to see where our salmon eggs originated from and provided us with an opportunity to feed fry in many of the large holding tanks. Some of our Streamkeepers were also permitted to participate in the collection of chum and coho eggs which required a strong arm and good aim. Andya Jang was particularly impressive in this regard! Our salmon fry were released in late April in the Goldstream River and we invited several staff children along for the experience.
A huge "thank you" to everyone who has served with dedication, hard work and good company to make this yet another fine year of Streamkeeping.

Streamkeepers

newspaper

along more clubs

This student-led newspaper flew to greater heights this year with 6 regular issues, 1 literay issue, an increase in staff, a change in layou and, of course, a spot in the yearbook. Each issue was sure to include "News," "Features," "Opinions," "Entertainment," "Sports," an "Amusement." We try our best to publish local, school-related, and international stories as accurately and up-to-date as possible.

Front Row: (left to right) Juliette Repole, Linda Yu, Asha Benedyczak, Yan Chen, Min Ju Park, Terry Kho, Chris Ito. Middle Row: (le to right) Gaurav Sekhon, Laura Seabrook, Kailey Metca lfe, Ahra Cho, Harmon Moon, Liz Guilbault, Mr. Connolly. Back Row: (left right) Brittney Martin, Ariel Winkelmeyer, Ravin Song, Dan Ming, Maryam Allehbi, Po-Wei Chuang, Ian Chen, Ken Yun, Jack Chan Missing from Photo: Andrea Chan, Dan Christensen, Stephanie Klak, Nicolle Kwon, Jennifer Mann, Taylor McKinnon, Mrs. McCache Henry Pai

For many of us, the Chapel program provides a breather in the midst of classe papers, clubs and sports. It's a place whe we get to reflect on the challenges an goodness that life affords. Through stude presentations on places and organizatio like Rwanda and Amnesty Internatione we reminded ourselves of our conne tions to those beyond our walls. Throug instruments and voice, we shared our gri and concerns as a community.

Whether through Rob's technical know edge or Bryan, Michael and Yan's lead ership in processionals and prayer, th year's Wardens were key to making Chap happen. They were especially helpful i providing feedback and guidance to the newly minted, very appreciative Chaplai Thanks for you work!

Chapel Wardens

Front Row: (left to right) Reverend Fletche Rob Kelly, Michael Strocel, Yan Chen. Missing from photo: Bryan Gislason

Free the Children

all began with a presentation by Mark Kielburger last spring and the st is history. Free the Children is the largest organization of children lping children throught the world. Our goal is to raise enough funds to ild a school in Kenya. The passion and energy of the students to meet is goal is inspiring

ont Row: (left to right) Natasha Qureshi, Nadine Qureshi. Middle Row: (left to right) Chris Ito, Kailey Metcalfe, Faith Lau, Jaron opp, Sarica May, Laura Faryna, Emily Pfeiffer. Back Row: (left to right) Cat Metke, Graeme Benzie, Dan Ming, Diandra Barsalou, organ Pudwell, Ryanne Johnson, Andre Herrero.

is was Amnesty's first year at SMUS, d it was quite successful. We aimed promote awareness about the many man rights violations that occur ery day around the world, focusing topics such as women's rights, chil- en's rights, prisoners of conscience, rture, refugees and areas like Haiti, ganda and Tibet. As well as looking the issues, we wrote letters to govern- ents urging them to respect the human ghts of individuals and groups, a key rt of Amnesty's actions. Our main oject was the movie night in May, here we showed Seoul Train, a film at follows North Korean refugees eing into China.

ongratulations to all members for a eat year, and I hope that this group ill stay strong at SMUS, furthering our obal consciousness and living out our ties as world citizens.

-Daniel Ming

Amnesty International

Austria

March 12th-22nd 2006, during thi time 51 students, and 1 teachers were traveling through Austria. We spent time in four different cities, Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruc We visited two Palaces, a fortress, art museum, the Beethoven museum Mozart's house, a Baroque Monastery, the Mirabelle Gardens, the Swarovski Crystal Museum, the Haus der Musik, as well as a Salt Mine in Germany. We also got to attend concert by the Tonkunstler Orchestr, and an Opera, the "Barber Seville" which was incredible. We at much Apfelstrudel and Wienerschint zel. Yet it was not all just fun, the reason we went was because we performed three Concerts, one in a High School, another in the Monastery, and the last one in a small town called Fulpmes, for a group elementary school children. It was amazing trip, one that I will remember forever.

-Nicole Edgar,
grade 11-

Mexico

At Spring Break twe e students went to Mexico with teachers Teresa Calderon de la Barca and Tony Keble. In Puerto Vallarta, Dan Ward, Gloria Ng nd specially Olivia Muller, enjoyed the sunsh ne. In Guadalajara, our hosts from the Tec de Monterrey made our boys and girls part of their families for five days. Ben Southwell specially enjoyed his billet, Mayash Prabhu challenged Mexican calculus and Ilya Pavlovic watched Mexican soccer. In colonial Guanajuato, we followed minstrels through ancient alley ways where Tica Bengston and Clare McKenna showed everyone how to dance. On to Morelia and Lake Patzcuaro. Faith Lau, MinJu Park and Andrew Johnson practiced their Spanish. Seria Bag shopped and gained appreciation of Baroque architecture.
¡600 kilometres! Then ack to Victoria with memories of Mexican kindness, food and fun.

Mr. Keble,
Spanish Teache

Japan

nichiwa! The 2006 Japan excursion has been one of the many memorable trips my life. There were three places that gave me the atarashii (new) impressions: rioka, Tokyo and Kyoto. We were invited by Morioka Daiichi High school, and we yed with the families of some of the students studying at that institution. Each and ery one of the students were unique. My homestay were generous people, that I felt e I was at home. When we parted from the cold white Morioka station everyone was erwhelmed with emotion. Next destination was Tokyo, a big and thriving warm city. opping in Tokyo was the highlight of this trip. Shibuya, Asakusa, Harajuku, they were e most "nigiyakana"(lively) shopping places we have ever been to. We also went to kyo Disneyland. Next place we headed to, was Kyoto, the former capital of Japan. The autiful traditional shrines, temples and palaces have enlightened us about Japan lture. The entire trip was a big part of my high school experience. Not only did we ve fun, but we also learned about a different culture. Sayonara!

AhRom Jung, grade 11

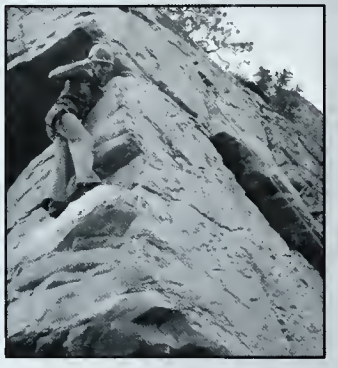
In March 32nd SMUS students, parents and teachers disembarked in Ecuador. In the first few days, we toured cities, relaxed in hot springs and stayed in a 400-year-old hacienda. Next, we stayed in the Amazon Basin for 3 days of adventure, sweat and . mud. Highlights were swinging like Tarzan, fishing like Indigenous people and blowing darts like warriors. After our Amazon visit, we headed to the Galapagos Islands. On our first day, we explored a lava tube and saw the Galapagos turtles. That evening, we held "Pelican Court." Graeme Benzie was accused of forgetting Malarone, sunscreen, and many other things. Sam Skulsky was tired of having a monstrous appetite, and finishing everyone's leftovers. Lastly, Donna Ford was tired of excessive shopping and tingling of wine glasses. Next was the 7-day Galapagos cruise. A typical day in the Galapagos would include hikes, siestas and snorkelling. Nights in the Galapagos included beautiful sunsets, stargazing and salsa dancing. Before the end of our cruise, we crossed the equator, which required a ceremony for King Neptune. We were renamed, force-fed and made to sacrifice our hair to the depths of the ocean. After we visited the Galapagos, we began our long trip back home. Our 21 days came to a close with a group breakfast and a ferry ride back to Victoria. We arrived home with tans, over 15 000 pictures and countless memories.

Kailey Metcalf, grade 11

Galapagos

"I am sweating like it is my job" - David Sanders-

Outdoor



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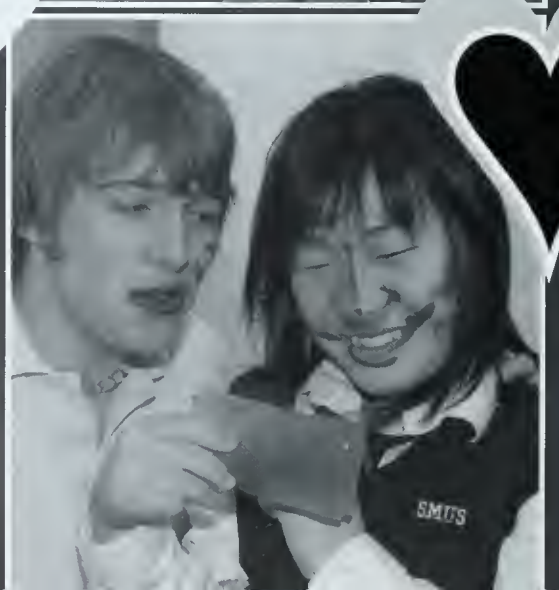

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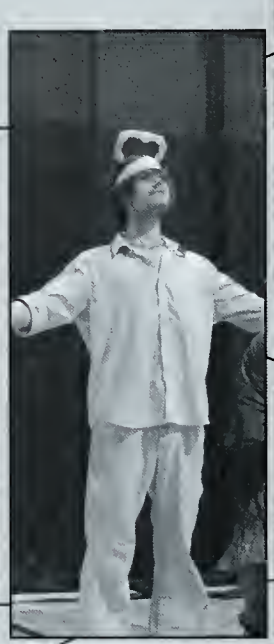

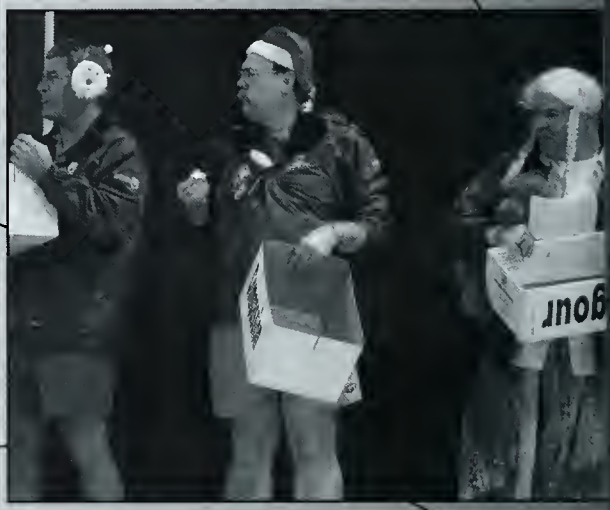

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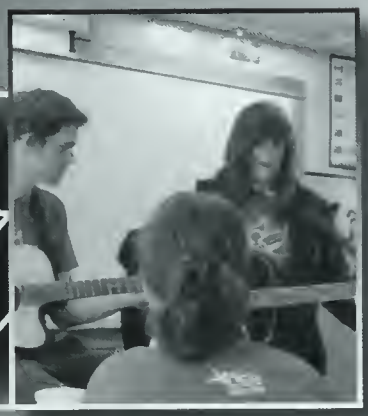

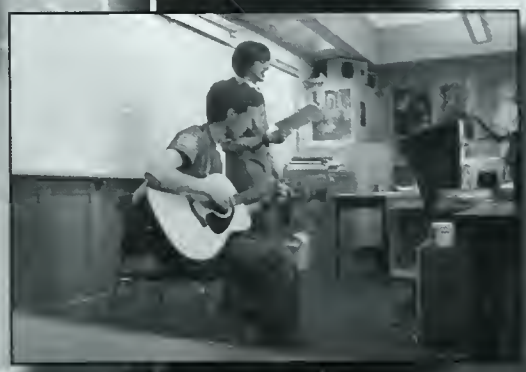

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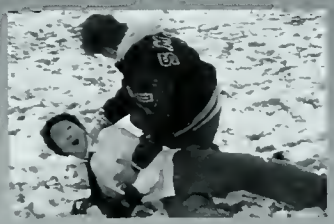

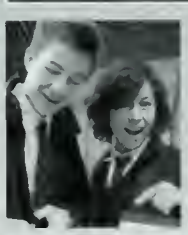
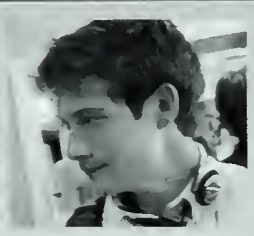

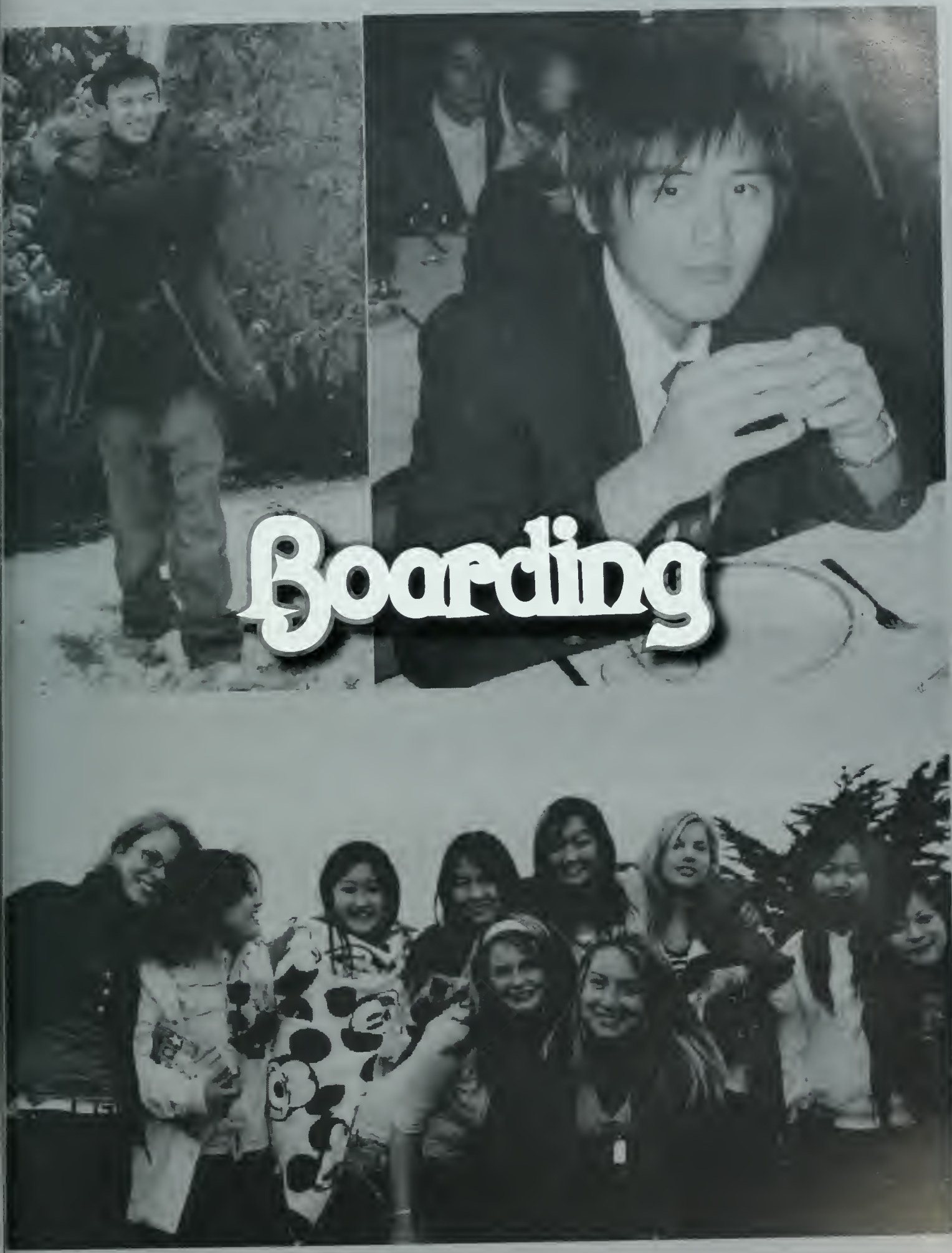
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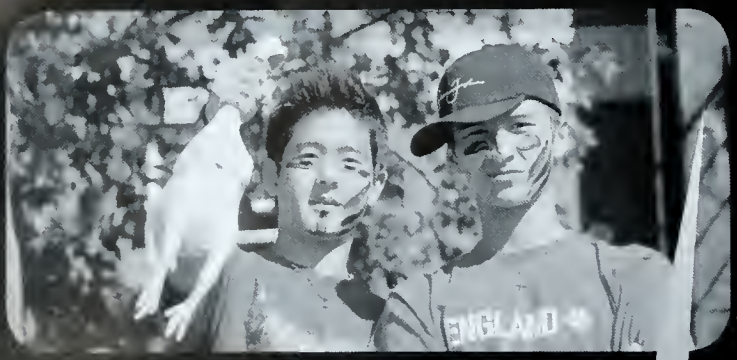

There was something special about this year which made it stand out from all my other years in boarding. Never before have I been part of a house that has had such an outgoing, sociable and friendly atmosphere. The house this year was great because it was filled with the greatest group of guys I have ever met and all of us were instantly friends. This showed the most during house games where our guys gained a reputation for steadfast courage and sportsmanship as sometimes we annihilated our opponents while other times we lost in a bitter fight, but not once did I see our guys give in. Barnacle House would be nothing without the group of guys who made it great. Guys like the best prefect crew in boarding Christian, Charlie and Ian, the martial arts team Bill and Sebe, and the Latino Lover Oscar with his back up band of Chris and dew dew, and just plain great guys like Dave S, Stewy, Luke, Dorman, Sam S and many, many more. All these guys truly made our house a home. And what's a home with out some good home cooking by Mrs. Jackson and Ian Robertson, who seemed like they were in competition with each other over who could bake the best and the guys really enjoyed Ian's open door policy that also allowed us to smell when cookies were done. We would also like to say thanks to Jamie Miller for his chill attitude and for pulling us out of prep to watch highlights of his soccer goals. Huge thanks as well to Mr. Jackson for being such a great houseparent and a great friend to all the boys. Our legacy will live on though his thousands of photos. Finally we would also like to say goodbye and thank you to one of the longest serving members of "The Barn", Mr. Matt Franklin who has always been there for this house with his understanding, good-hearted personality, and his guitar. And even though he is leaving us after 7 years we know that he'll still give just the slightest smile as Barnacle destroys all rivals next year. To all the boys, it has been a great honour to lead you this year, I couldn't have asked for better guys. It has been said that there is no end, only new beginnings. So to all the Blue Devils next year, thank you and good luck.

BARNACLE

BOLTON PENGUIN

This year in Bolton house there was a change of regime as the Cameron's retreated home the Shergold's jumped to the challenge to take over the house. Although the loss of Steff and Mr. Shergold was sudden and shocking, we came together and Wendy brought us through it. Fresh to Bolton house were a few new faces which had to be squished into 2 floors as the Timmis girls and the Andersons muscled us out of the top floor (actually, just Elliott). The 2nd floor contained a rowdy bunch lead by Robert Bell, plus his Prada jeans, and Jon Ellacott and his Coke (a-cola) addiction. Having to put up with the disturbances was Constantin and his polo caps, and Rayeez who was busy "reaching for the top." Scott could be seen on the soccer pitch while Allan was easily found in the computer lab. Dan Mingles roomed with Horace whose wardrobe could be found in neat bundles arbitrarily scattered on his floor. Eric (aka. Wei Wei) bunked with Andrew, who spent more time in the gym than Dan Ming did on scholarships. Tim and Gordon, Herman and Tommy shared a scenic view of Richmond Road. Albert usually could be found in his room flying "han-solo" seeing as Jay was usually off in Whistler at a sick comp. Graham and Renault lived downstairs waist deep in a pool of Grade 9's (such noble penguins). Arthur and Myung Hwan's room was only mildly cleaner than Tim Wu and Curtis', whose floor was littered with Air Jordans. Andre and Benson roomed together and made a point of having raging Thai dinners. Mr. Common, Mr. Culham were both great this year. Mr. Plater, we will sadly miss you but Symons still isn't that far away and I'm sure our boys will spend more time visiting then Brown Hall spends money on food. Best of luck with life fellow penguins and I hope to see you soon.

Peace easy,
Sam Minaker

Alto

Roots

HARVEY

Harvey aka the Pistons of boarding rocked it straight gangsta for the second consecutive year in house games. As I am writing this, the defending champs have won the "regular season" and are on pace for a repeat at the house Olympics. Once again the standards of behaviour ramped up, and countless gatings were issued for night-owlish activity after sunset and missed classes. We soon found out that weekday 1AM poker games were a no-no and that Hillside was not an acceptable replacement to chapel. This may have been a downer for the boys, but reflected well on their report cards. As the 2006 year started, we were greeted with a new common room, infirmary and laundry room underneath our house. The new common room was home to the grade 8's, Chuck and Super Smash Bros. It was here that arguments between fooseballers and TV watchers took place. Underneath Harvey/Symons every morning you could see grads declaring themselves "sick" and half-awake grade 8's stumbling into the laundry room with bags that were taller than their Heads of House.
This year we had several new additions to our house roster in the likes of Mr Robinson (who we will miss dearly), Dom/Susan, some talented-badminton house traitors, a fresh German import and a rowdy line of grade 8's. These brilliant new additions added to our houseparent line-up of Mr. "hug and sniff" Farish and the Humphries. First floor housed the badminton teams as well as Jay and Hugo's room often referred to as the "Study Hall." Bryce's room was a scary thing to behold for prefects and house parents alike, and more house mascots were held prisoner in Daniel Altman's room than Daryl has empty McDonald wrappers. On second floor one could smell noodles at all times of the day, wafting from the rooms of the M.S.G. Trifector: Oscar, Daryl and Chuck. Down the hall an all-day, all-night concert shook the house in the likes of Ben Cole, and his roommate Onye, the infirmary fridge bandit, who became ripped by doing more late-from-gym push-ups than Kobe had points this year. Third floor was occupied by mischievous Gr. 8's, leather clad Russians, DeBeers and Patrol Officer Patrick. Jose refused to believe he was in grade 8 and soon had his own room (best wishes Dae-Yoo) and every night Vincent made trips to "Starbucks". Interesting, I didn't realize that espresso was sold in 26 ounces.
All in all this was another very successful year.
Good luck next year Hoodlums and God Speed.

-Meyash Prabhu & Vincent Yang- Co-Heads of House

Symons

As always, Symons had a Superstar year However, even Superstars have to go through the ups and downs of a rollercoaster life. To start the year off, the Murtlands and Ms. Dobson arrived in Symons House—the smallest house (32 girls to begin with) with the smallest common room (AKA the foyer)—along with seven new Symons girls. After eons of construction delay, we found a cheerful way to cope with the confined space, turning our tiny foyer into a red and cozy Christmas dream. After heightened house spirit from cramped house meetings in the study, we finally got the newest office and common room, which was the envy of the campus and which we quickly put to use for pancake breakfasts, a cheese tasting night, a sushi night and a massage night. After many pocket money nights, Mrs. Murtland learned that one bag of organic Tortilla chips is not enough to feed the whole house.

Because the grade 12s established a "Big Sisters" bond with the grade 8 boys in Harvey, we were more tolerant of their water fights and computer game battles. Although not always approved by the houseparents, we managed to stay connected with the rest of the Harvey boys as well, sometimes greatly helped by the missing lock.

Mrs. Murtland never pulled the emergency brake even when rough times called for it Since we only had three grade 9s, the grade 10s continued to be the troublemakers. But that is not to say the grade 11s and 12s were innocent of all blame. Although the grade 12s made some mistakes, we quickly rebounded and proudly continued Symons' legacy.

Next year Symons will face the change of losing three great houseparents: Mrs. Ford, Ms MacDonald and Ms. Dobson. We appreciate the tolerance and love that they shared with us. They were our true supporting shooting stars. Some girls are leaving before graduation this year, and some have left already. All of them we will dearly miss.

We don't know what's to come next year. Half of the house will be brand new. We do know, however, that we were the house with the most flags, the most planned events, the most house spirit, the most house points, and the most laughter. Although we were the smallest house, we've had the most cramped house meetings due to the construction of the new common room at the beginning of the year. We've also had many unexpected events and will have the most people leaving This year has shown that, like always, size does not matter. The smallest house is capable of the greatest things.

-Jae Kang, Mona Niebuhr, Ariel Winkelmeyer, Yan Chen

TIMMIS

The home of the Hot Females was a large and exciting one this year! All 40 girls contributed to the wonderful energy of the house and created a home that was a fun place to be. It quickly became obvious that we were going to have a great year with the energy that the grade 12 group brought to the house in the very first days of the school year. The females were full of house spirit, quickly gaining a reputation for being the loudest and proudest!

The grade 9 girls kept us laughing with their constant giggles and "sleep" overs that involved very little sleep. They have grown up so much this year and have become so important to our house. We are especially proud of Richelle our National Rowing Champ who worked so hard to reach her goal. In grade 9, we welcomed Val Timin who joined Alice and Yun Jeong. All different personalities but each enriched our lives with their smiles. The fourteen grade 10 girls were certainly a force to be reckoned with. With our talented performers in JCS, our athletes and our star academics, they have learned to balance all the wonderful things the school has to offer. The grade 11 girls have had no problems taking the reins from the grade 12's and will continue to make sure Timmis is a home filled with spirit and love. The girls are already ready to run the house! The grads, led by Kimbell, Danielle, Marika and Faith, have been incredibly committed to Timmis house and everything that being a Timmie has come to mean. Whether it has been organizing house events, fundraising for CF, helping others with academics, or being the most spirited at house games, the girls have set a standard that we will hope to meet. Houseparents Ms Brooke, Mrs Parker and Ms Simpson and the Andersons enjoyed getting to know everyone in the house and we have each learned so much this year.

Through the toughest times of the year, losing our Timmis sister Stephanie to Cystic Fibrosis and then Peter's house parent Chuck, we supported each other. We also loved celebrating the great times in the house together – getting into universities, acing tests, performing well in concert on stage, scoring on the field or watching Makena take her first steps. It has been amazing to share it all with you.

Winslow

This is another year full of fun and drama in Winslow. With girls coming around from all over the world, we could almost hear late night gossip from different languages after curfew as the girls try to cover up their phones. A mixture of being timid and wild at the same time. Winslow girls knows how to have fun, and the girls kept a high spirit during the whole year. In House Games, despite some losses, we've also gained a few successful wins during games such as the Trivia Night with Barnacle boys!

The memories are endless in Winslow this year: whether it's about Jordana's sexy secretary costume on Halloween, Courtney's earring craft night on Valentines Day, Marlese's Easter Egg Hunt with the grade 3s, or the house picnic in front of Empress where Jenn Mann tries to fetch a Frisbee in the fountain, or even the infamous PDAs going around the house; we've made every part of it into a good memory and fun experience. Let us not forget Kim's amazing fitness and eating tips and Mrs.Tweedie's yummy pastries and BANANA BREAD!!

Due to construction, the senior houseparents had to move out from their apartments and all houseparents had to "take turns" sleeping in the "sleepover" room. Although a little inconvenient at times, the girls held up together well, learning how to keep peace and tolerance for the crazy noises by construction. During the year, Winslow girls also learned how to give by participating in the Single Parent Foundation during Christmas and supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Donation on Centennial Weekend.

It's been an interesting year in Winslow, sadly, there are some girls leaving next year, along with the loved houseparents Courtney and Marlese next year. It is hard to see people with so much energy and character to depart but they will definitely be well missed as we wish them the best in the future. Big thanks to the McQueens and the Tweedies for another amazing year, and best wishes for all the rest of Winslow Wildcats!

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HAPPY !

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BOARDING SPECIAL EVENTS

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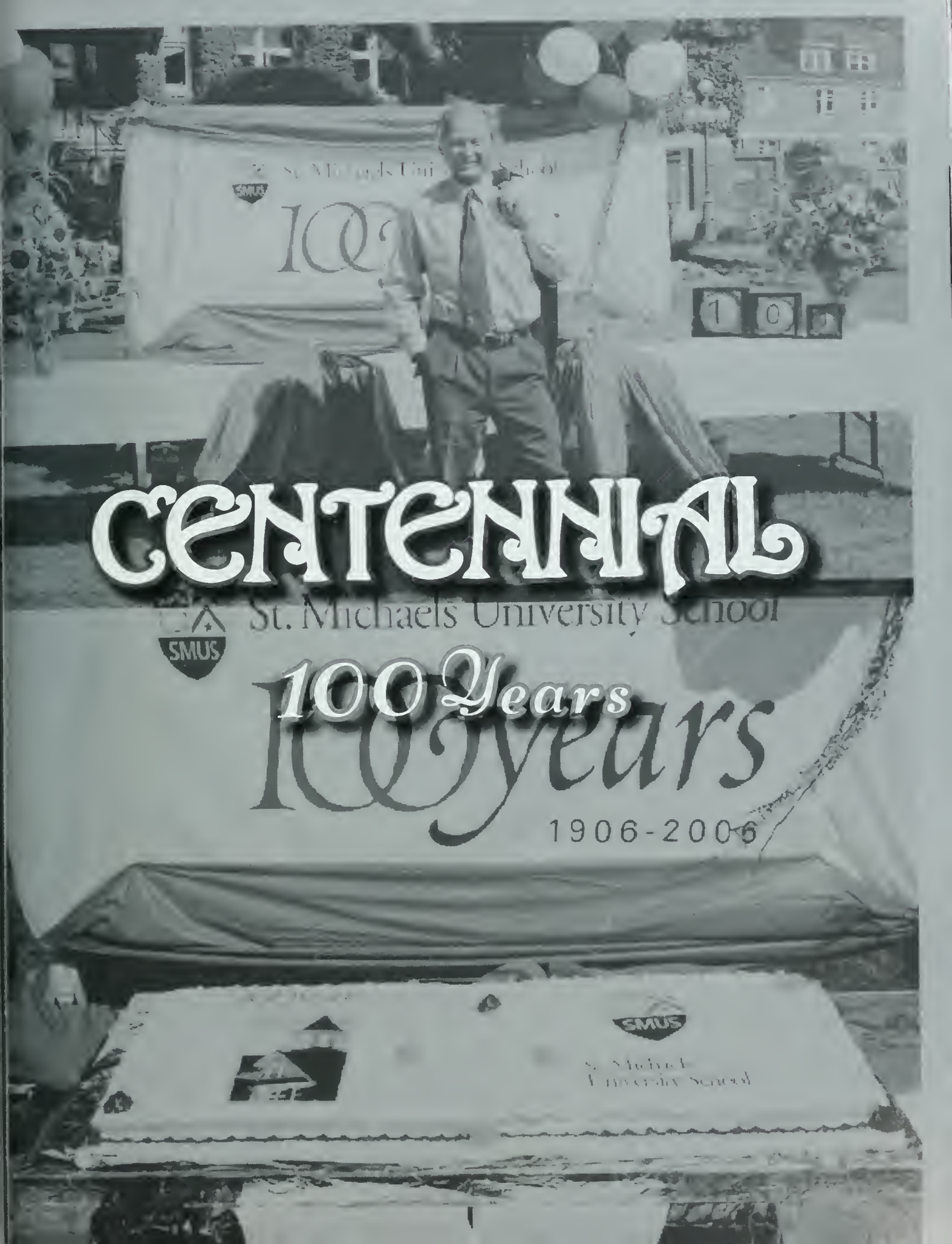


CENTENNIAL

St. Michaels University School

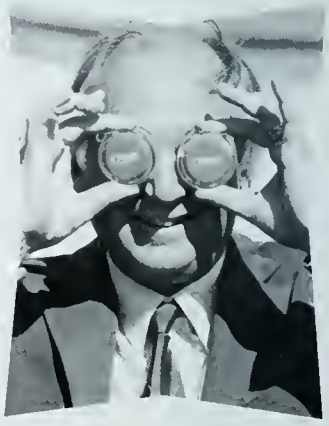
SMUS

100 Years

1906-2006

Opening Celebration

Happy Birthday SMUS!

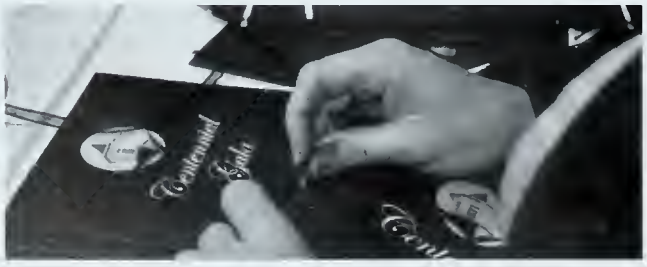


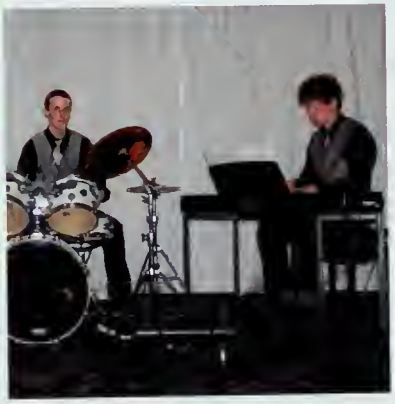
Closing Party!

Icecream Day!

Centennial Gala

September 9, 2005





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INVITATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

Short Corner!

Rugby play!

Avid fans!

Opening Ceremony!

England Canada Scotland Ireland New Zealand

This Rugby and Field Hockey extravaganza featured 6 overseas teams and 6 local teams, who played 21 highly competitive matches. On the field hockey side, host SMUS, plus GNS and Lambrick Park, welcomed Dublin's St. Andrew's College (Ireland), The High School of Glasgow (Scotland), and North Auckland's Kristin Scholl (New Zealand). All the local schools played each of the overseas guests. Then, in a contest full of cut and thrust, a Select XI, a side made up of players from each of the 6 Festival teams, defeated a Vancouver Island Regional U18 outfit 1-0. The Selects scored the deciding goal with two minutes to go in regulation time. With Rugby, host SMUS, joined by rivals Oak Bay and Shawnigan, entertained The High School of Glasgow, Wimbledon College (England) and formidable Blackrock College (Ireland). To close, a Festival XV combined to defeat Canada Youth, with players from all 6 schools making contributions to an outstanding win. Out of many highlights, the Festival opening ceremony stood out. A crowd of some 1200, comprised of the SMUS student body, all school staff, all competing teams and numerous guests, enjoyed speeches and a pipe rendition of "Highland Cathedral". SMUS and The High School of Glasgow then treated the gathering to an entertaining match, won eventually by the Scots.

APRIL 8 – APRIL 16, 2006

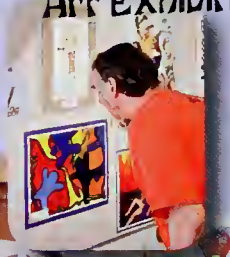
Off the field, the visiting teams took part in a Mixed Volleyball Tournament; went whale watching and sightseeing in Victoria; and visited Seattle. The Festival week finished with a Closing Dinner. Some 370 guests attended, with the Rector of The High School of Glasgow, Mr. Colin Mair, wrapping up the proceedings with an appropriately witty speech and then leading the throng in a rendition of "Auld Lang Syne". Participants from all over the world made new friendships, represented their schools and countries with distinction, and enjoyed themselves. Quite simply, the week showcased all that is good about sport, and so was a fitting tribute to the SMUS Centenary.

Centennial Weekend

International Market Food Fair

Sports Hall of Fame

Art Exhibition



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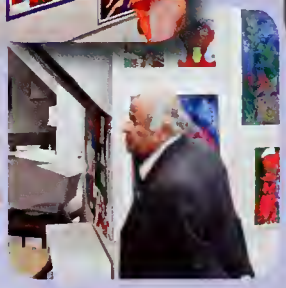


Alumni Chapel Service

Girls Soccer vs Brentwood

Canada vs SMUS International XV

BC High School Premier League Rugby Finals

Alumni vs SMUS Girls Boys

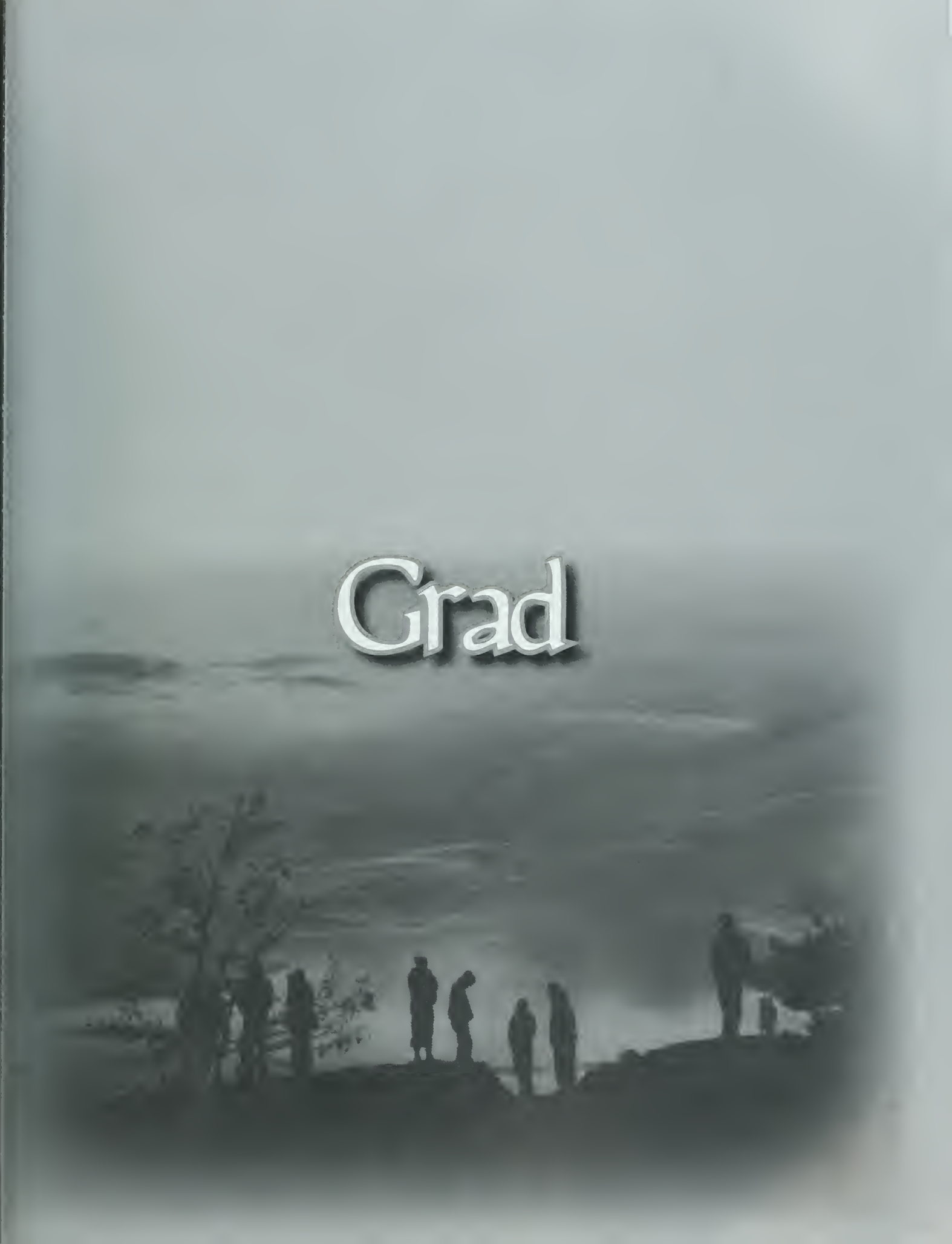
Canadian Scottish Regiment Pipes

Class Union

entennial Concert Dance with Timebenders

Fin...

Grad



2006

Dinner Dance

Grad Fashion Show!!!

Bianka and Iasmine

Dan and Mariko

Eric and Dave

1. Mark and Sam looking fantastic in formal wear.

2. Mariko and Brin in Western Emo Chic.

3. Lauren and Margot Strutting their stuff.

4. A kiss from Morgan, and a wave from Sarah. Thanks girls!

1. Taylor and Gabrielle. Aren't these girls sweet?

2. Gorgeous for grad. Gabrielle, Drew, Aidan, and Aminah

3. It's smiles all around for Aminah and Gavin

4. The dashing duo of Violetta and Alastair

Grade twelve Survey

~Memorable Quotes~

"Naughty Bits."
"The peasants are revolting"
---Mr Gardiner

"Youth and age only touch the surface of our lives ."
---C.S. Lewis

"Ah ---you say"
"Reached maximum random-ness"
---Mr Fisher

"It's no good if you can't use it."
---Mr keble
"You are all peasants."
---Mrs. K
"Happy as a clam =) "
---Mrs Rajotte

"Umm..."
---Mr Hall
"The Python"
---Chris Connoly

Best Outfit to wear to a party

1. Toga
2. Pirate hat
3. Apron

Dream set of wheels

1. Porsche
2. BMW
3. Winston
4. Audi TT
5. Benz
6. Lamborghini
7. Smart car
8. Monster Truck
9. James Bond's
10. Hot wheels

Top places where you would be guaranteed to see a grad

1. Mt. Tomie
2. mac's

All -Time best grad prank

1. Chickens let loose in the quad

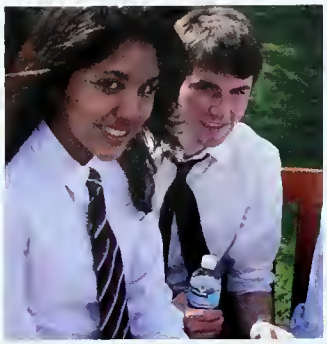
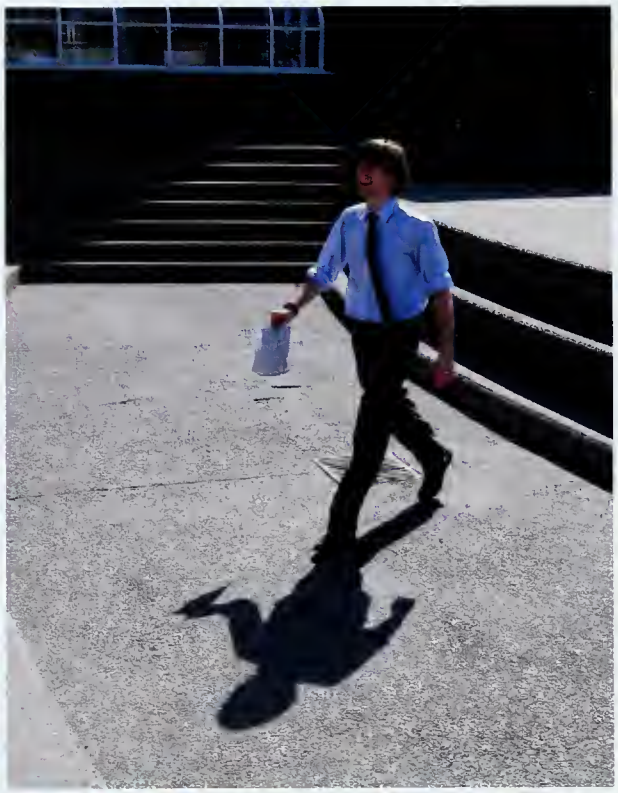
Favourite Place to eat out

1. Moxie's
2. Siam Thai Resturant
3. Japanese Village

Mayfair , Hillside or Bay centre

1. Bay Centre 43 %
2. Mayfair 26%
3. Hillside 19%

Grad Write-ups

~Grad Trip~

Grad 2006

Sarah Adair

Wow, I feel like yesterday I was walking into middle school and this year I'm graduating. The past seven years have had their ups and downs and I feel ready to move on. A shout out to all the girls, keep in touch and I love you all! "Team FUN", you know it. Vance road trips and taffy taffy/deathee. Em my cook, dane you truly are one of a kind! Anna you kept me grounded. Erica many good times to come. Callum and Dave, I know it's been hard but keep in touch. To my teachers and my coaches thanks so much for leading the way and helping me to be the best person I can be. To my family, Mum and dad, I know I can be stubborn, but I get it from you! I thank you for all the love and support you have given me; I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for you. Clea, I can't believe you're getting married and Chris, I know you have loved sharing downstairs with me all year! To the graduating class, keep it real. Live, love, learn.

Brittany Allan

I can't believe how fast my five years at SMU have really gone. I remember how much I hated the idea of coming here, but looking back I have no regrets. I've made some wonderful friendships, and memories to last a lifetime. To my parents, thank you for giving me all the opportunities that I have had, and believing in me when no one else did. To my volleyball girls, these past four years were a blast, and I will always remember the bus rides and free desserts. To Chris, Sajs, and Mikey, many good times that I can't forget, even if I tried. And to Jer, thanks for being a friend who made me laugh and was always there to dry my tears. DEE for life. Congratulations, class of '06, we actually did it.

Maryam Allehbi

First off, Mariko (Pikachu) for putting up with me the last two years. I love your cheeks =D You're my "ichiban kimochi" Patrick (pattie) for being an awesome friend. Love you the way you are! Vivi for being an awesome roomie and friend. Okazakiiii. Marissa (sensei yakuso yakuso!) for being a great elephant! Onye for eaguing with me, I loved it just as much as you did. For RocEmi, keep up the violence and anime love Benzie, the PMW does 100 in 6secs. Laura, I'll get you for the sleepover pics. Stay in touch my little friend. My teachers Gardiner,Skinner, Sensei, Smith and Fraser! Thank you all so much! To my Timmis girls, don't worry about the rules... Have fun, and do what you want!To anyone I've forgotten! Sorry. I love you all. Your loving nerd! Peace!

Jasmine Bains

To sum up my twelve years at SMUS is so hard. My mind literally becomes blank every time I try to think about what to say. Firstly, I want to thank all the people I have befriended over the years; without you guys I don't think I would be half the person I am today. A special thanks to the people who put up with me the most. Christina and Ross, we've gone through it all together, and graduating is only the beginning. Bianka, my brown sistah from another mistah, I don't know what I'm going to do next year without you. Steph, if only everyone knew what creeps we are. I can't imagine life without our random conversations. I want to thank my family for their support and I also want to thank all the teachers who pushed me to achieve the best I could. I appreciate it. Special thanks to Mrs. Williams for taking care of us over the years, and thank you so much for pushing me to do things I never would have done. To the grad class of 2006, congrats and good luck!

Andrew Battershill

Well, just to throw you all for a loop, I'm going to do a nice good write up! Thanks to the fams: Pierce- greatest human being ever, Mum- always there, Claire- slacked off at school, made me look good and my beloved Sophie. Also I would like to thank the staff who will learn ya good. Special thanks to Terence Young for teaching me about something I liked and being a good pal. Thanks to all the goals. So here's my idea instead of listing a bunch of goals and putting inside jokes in there, let's do this: if you were my friend and you are reading this stop and think of a funny time you and I shared. There don't we feel good? Yes, yes we do. Special shout out to Ross Vivian: The most beautiful being ever to spring from the loins of a woman. Also best of luck to those left behind: Puddin' Pie- YOU'RE SO SMALL, go star trek, Chartown McGizzer- best peer counsellor ever, and especially thanks to Peg for in general improving the quality of my life by a lot. SHANE SWEET SHANE SWEET SHANE SWEET UN-REAL.

Kyra Benloulou

I'm not too sure how the past five years are already drawing to a close, as it still feels like my time at SMU started just a little while ago. Grades nine through twelve have been amazing. I could not have asked for better teachers, or a more fabulous group of people to be my peers. I want to thank my dad for all the support he has given me, and for the opportunity to attend such a great school. To the gang, I love you guys and I will miss you so much. Never forget the Tea Garden! Jess, it's been a blast filled with my tomatoes, and your cookies, spank pitas, peevy hobbit fanciers, the deals on the homemome, lactaids, opish, awkward moments involving honey, the best summers of all time, fondue, and a whole language of inside jokes. What do you do to an unconscious diver? Oh and one more thing, KAKAW Gene, you've the best, and I hope this is just the beginning. To the grad class of 06, you guys can do anything you put your minds to, and you will. Best of luck for the future!

Graeme Benzie

St. Michaels University School

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Ganive Bhinder

My final year of high school has been an unexpected, yet surprisingly enjoyable one. For starters, I would never have expected to leave Kitimat a year early and end off my secondary education at SMUS. The last 13 years, regardless of where they have been spent, would not have gone by so pleasantly if it had not been for the enduring support of my family. To my Mom: Thank you for everything you have gone through and done for me. I cannot find the words to describe the respect and love I have for you. Dad: you are the hardest working man alive. Thank you for always supporting me. I love you. Amuel: although it is a peculiarly embarrassing fact for you little brother, I love you. There, it's on paper now, you can't erase it! Keaton: these past two years have been amazing, you still manage to take my breath away every time, thanks for being there through it all. I will love you always. Finally to my friends in Kitimat/Victoria: "let all our joy be pure joy and all our pain, champ-pain!"

Margot Bishop

Hard to believe we're already graduating; it seems like we shouldn't be adults just yet. SMUS was a great surprise for my Grade 12 year and I've made many great friends, shared unique experiences and spent a whole lot of nights in boarding. Thanks to my parents for getting me through everything, my sister for always being a phone call away and my little
brother for keeping it real. Timmis crew, you guys are amazing. I've never laughed so much and I'll miss you all more than I can say. Finally, thanks to all my friends in Edmonton/Victoria who made it hard for me to want to grow up. "To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive." Enjoy the ride

Matthew Blumer

My time at SMUS has been a life changing experience and has prepared me as best as possible for the coming years in my life. The education I have received is a great step towards my university career. However, the experience would not have been the same without all of the great friends I have at SMUS. I am sure without them it would not have been half as fun. My family has been by my side to push me to succeed in all aspects of life and I am thankful for that. I wish the best of luck to all of my peers in the grad '06' class and I hope that success and happiness are enjoyed by all of you.

Lindsay Borrows

I imagine we've all had memorable experiences this year. I certainly did. My time as a boarder has really made the school feel like home. Good times in Brown HallWe borders try to stick to the four main food groups: candycandy canes, candy corns and syrup/Soy milk on top. Good times hangin in the quad with Gavin and Eddie. Community chillin in your 54' Sheepdog on Mt. TolmieGirls: Spares...more like Starbucks breaks. TeammatesRugby Provincial Champs. CONFIRMED! Best scrum half SMU has ever seen. PE smack: the opening scene of "Saving Private Ryan" is loosely based on our games of dodgeball. Fortunately AP History has taught me that diversity is an old wooden ship that was used during the civil war era. Too bad I wasn't at SMU long enough to reminisce on any real memories. I've certainly learned a lot and am grateful for my year here. Graduating seems as though it's all over-but according to the map we've only gone about 4 inches. Now it's our time to make a difference...break!

Alexander Bridgeman

The past five years have been some of the best I will ever and have. To my closest friends do not forget all the wigitywack times we have shared!. To my band mates, Post It and The Sticky Notes had a good run, dym formerly dumes we were too good. Aaron and Charlotte I have enjoyed all the times we have jammed. Green Tree Fridy needed to play some more. Combat Wombat, I can genuinely say you guys embody what it is to be friends, thank you. Mark, you have been a constant inspiration, thanks for looking out for me. Alex, a reminder of the way things were, are, and will be, thanks for your support. Kate, thanks for helping me up again and making the past year wonderful. Elma, Nic, Alex, Brin, we have had some very memorable moments. Thanks Mom and Dad for all the love and support a growing boy needs. The only advice I can give my companions is, whatever path life takes you on, don't forget what it is like to live, life has its ups and downs and all you can do is hold.

James Bridger

I came to SMUS at the age of six. I had buck teeth and a mushroom cut. I was nervous because I thought that all my classmates must have paired up for life after spending kindergarten together. Luckily, I eventually cut my hair, endured 3 years of braces and managed to make some friends along the way. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for the help from some amazing people: my parents who always pushed me and supported me no matter what; my sister who always gave me someone to talk to and my brother who always gave me someone to play with. To all my old friends, the years have been great; I'll never forget the rugby parties and the occasional band sesh. To my new friends, thanks for adding a little change and excitement to my final year. To all the lifers, let's hope it was actually worth it. Best of luck in all your endeavors. I get pretty excited to leave sometimes, but when you chillin in your ride parked on the row during a hot June afternoon, you can't ask for much more. Uncool.

Anthony Bryson

So this is my final year of SMUS. What does that mean? On to bigger and better things? Likely. But I Guess slightly less importantly it means leaving behind the things that made days of skipping chapel and making fun of Teachers worthwhile. Rohan's addictive Helicopter laugh, Alex's "rebuy rebuy" which strangely worked, and Erik's never-ending spaces ... all fun parts of the day between AP after AP. But I guess the thing that I will miss the most is the ten garden the Former place to relax. Damn you renovations of school house! You took our room! You took our life! Oh Natalie!

Campbell Bryson

Well, I guess it's time for the grad write up. I could make this really sad and sappy, or funny and filled with inside jokes. I guess I'll just say whatever comes to mind. I really liked SMUS. It was a hard transition, but the kids and teachers here are awesome. I would like to say that Brown Hall is actually not that bad, and I think it should be upgraded from the colour of feces to more like, Red Hall. That way we could have a lot more fun with Tabasco.... and fire. Anyways, I hope everybody has a great life, and if you get all rich and famous, please return my calls. On the other hand, if I get rich and famous, you can all call me, unless your name is Anthony. See above.

Graham Butler

I am a walking contradiction. Off the page humour mixed with a lime wedge and a swizzle stick. I'm a drink I can't stomach. Teddy bears and I share one strikingly similar quality: we love to hug you, and by you I mean a special little girl who loves sweaters, the idea that milk can be inter-racial, and brown...yes...brown. I am fully aware that my eyes are blue. I spend too much of time looking up, filling my honeybucket with clouds so my sand'll float, because it's said that you can buy time and I'd like to buy yours. I am determined to graffiti my name world-wide, paint my face on the moon, leave a smile on sun; every sunset should be a little silly. My life's like a guitar: it's playable while the inspiration is there and I love to play it with other people. Drums lines keep me in key, but never in time. I'm always thinking ahead.

Dennis Carson

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my mom for being so good to me and giving me so many opportunities in my life. I don't know what I'd be doing if I didn't have your support! Also, to everyone who has made my high school years for the most part enjoyable, one massive thank you as well! And on that note, I'd like to particularly thank the following people: my friends (you know who you are), all my old team mates, my coaches I've had over the years... mad props, the hip-hop crews that I follow, (my MPC) and last but not least, my family. JC and LC NOOO! I leave high school on a positive tip and hopefully things will stay this way for me in the future, and to all the previous people I've mentioned. I'm out everybody... HUH!

100years

Andrea Chan

Four years in SMUS have not only brought me priceless memories, but have also shaped me into a different person. As I move onto the new stage of my life, I shall not forget how much my buddies mean to me: Leeling, the endless discussion of anything possible too, thanks for saying hi at my very first moment in smus. Chloe, countless nights in Starbucks. Try giving yourself a broke and don't push yourself too hard. Surrey, hearing your voice in the middle of the mountain is actually the greatest cheer I can ever get. Vince, take care and come back to winslow more often, just to capture the faded memories of us. Winnie, I cannot imagine how miserable this year will be without you. Ky and Karen, the most precious lessons I can ever receive. You two are the balance of going to Mars or staying on Earth! Samson, always here for me. And of course, mami and dadi, thanks for not giving up on me all these years.

Felicia Chapheau

As the 3rd, final and best looking Chapheau to pass through the SMU halls, I felt that it was my duty to leave a legacy different from my brothers. Sadly, after 13 years of trying I have left the same impression as the other infamous Chapheaus. The cronies who made these years the best they could be, you know who you are. Our nights of tears, drama, fist fights, laughter and endless games of "I've never" will always be remembered. Kezz: Beast, I love you. My partners in crime, Ty: We've come along way from ge7 fist fights. I would not be who I am today without everything you have taught me. Gabbs: We have been through so much, "fight till the death" and I treasure every memory we have. I love you guys so much! Chris/Steph: you have helped me through so much, I love you. Mom + Papa thank you for giving me the best opportunities in life and never giving up. I can't thank you enough. XOXO – You all know where to find me... livejournal.com

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St. Michaels University School

Ivy Chen

To start off, I would like to thank my parents and my brother for all their love and support. I would also like to thank all the people who have been great friends and patient listeners for me during my five years in SMUS: Lee Ling (yes, especially Lee Ling, thank you for being a friend all these years), Oscar (I think it will be quite difficult to forget this one), Andrea, Jessica, Benz, Laura, Cheung, Steven, Dennis, Chloe, Hen, Surrey, Jo-Anne, Sebe, Jen, Kevin, Jesse, and I-Chuang. Wish you guys the best, Peace.

Yan Chen

As hard as it is to believe, my three-year SMUS journey is drawing to a close. A long and winding road lies ahead but before I go on, several thank-yous are due, first to the best parents in the world. The next goes to my amazingly tolerant house parents, my incredible teachers, and the delicious Brown Hall food for keeping me alive. Of course, life just wouldn't have been the same without awesome friends. I love each and every one of you. Names are unnecessary, as you all know who you are. Although we're scattering all over the world, our hearts will stay connected. Saving the best for last, I thank God for including this adventure in his plan for me, and for the many lessons I learned along the way, even if the way was not always pleasant. This year has been a great juggling act but I've come out of it alive, and as great as my time at SMUS has been, it's time to move on, my pocket full of memories. You can bet I'll be taking many detours down memory lane with a sweet little smile.

Danielle Cherkas

My two years at SMUS were interesting to say the least. I'd like to thanks all those who made my experience such a decent one. Mom and Dad, thanks for the love and patience. Grandpa and Grandma, you made all this possible. I love you. Matt, thanks for the Vancouver getaways. Jon, we're such cynics, good times. Sam, "Guy le Fleur is Canada's new flower," love you bud. Canice, you've my girl. I'd trust you with my life. Margot, our love pentagon was sweet. You're one funny bread. Ty, you big goof "SHOUT OUTS" Kim, remember, cocktails are for casual drinking, dispee was a hoot. Dan Ming, much love my half Asian bestbee. Jenny M, you are Rosie O'Donnel and Ellen's love child, keep in touch Machetti, or does the Yukon have phones? Lena, you're a trip, our birthday cards

Henry Cheung

Good Stuff. I'm finally out of here. I just want to thank my friends.
You know who you are.

Usual Suspects

Tomson Chiu

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Daniel Christensen

"Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters." Aphid, I'm sorry I stole your birthday dames, you were my first best friend. Taylor, your map didn't really suck. Brinicus, I'll keep your wolf's head on my desk for you. Andrew, we'll have to get some Muscatapone and watch Hidalgo eventually. Bus buddies, I looked forward to the ride home every day. McChorton, try to stay out of trouble with Mr. Weatherbee. Brysons, we'll always be the Lords of the Risk. D'you know what, Mark? You could be the best PE. teacher the world has ever seen. Mr. Sheryold, I know you'll always be there for me. Roshni, a part of you will always stay with me. Mosaic, what would you do without your Ranger? Terence, other than my sister, you're the most responsible for the person I've turned into – I hope I can make you proud. Alex, I could never ask for a better friend – our Empire shall go with us to our graves. You have all lifted me up. Thank you.

Hannah Cole

So, this is it, the end of high school. And to think it went by so fast. It seems like just yesterday that I was in grade nine, dreading the thought of leaving my family, friends, and home (Saudi), for a place so far away. I did manage to get through the first year, and with grade 10 gone, being at SMUS and away from my family got a whole lot easier. I met people I will never forget, got a chance to visit beautiful places (The Galapagos was amazing!) and had some great times. Jade and Yanny: I will never forget you, the things we did, and the laughs we had. You two mean everything to me and I wish you all the best in times to come. Penny, Mom, and Dad: I can't thank you enough for believing in me, and being there for me no matter what! Jaime and Emily, you roommates have been the best! Alex, Weay, all the times we shared will stay with me forever, you have been the greatest! My years at SMUS have been unforgettable. Bye grads of 2006!

Jordan Connell

It's hard to believe that my four years at SMU have finally come to an end. A lot has happened during my time spent here, and I have met many amazing people. There have been an endless numbers of great memories. Gav and EJ, it's hard to sum up all the awesome times we've had. You guys will always be my best buds. I'm looking forward to getting to Calgary. Aiden and Drew and, you're awesome. Good times at 24 and CC nights, going to parties, and hanging out at the king of the hill spot. Tay and Gabs, you girls have been great, and will always be my good friends. Thanks to everyone else who has been my friend, you made my time at this school more enjoyable. I can't end this without saying thanks to my mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to attend such a great school. Ryland, Brenden, and Celeste, I love you, good luck in your final years of school. I can't believe that it's all coming to an end. But I guess it's time for me to move on in this world. Good luck to all the grads!

Christopher Connoly

So, this is it, this is twelve years of pressure and work, all summed up in these final months. Well to all my boys, I wouldn't have rather done this with anyone else. Besides who else would get such a kick out of my overly inappropriate comments like. "Yup the Anaconda took..."well you know the rest. And I get to say to the whole faculty, it was fun, and c'mon if I had done it your way you wouldn't remember me! So now it's off to the big scary world eh, well in the wise words of Fisher " keep it simple stupid" and as for the rest of our lives, bring it on!

Anna Cordon

I first appeared from the desert in grade 10, and I have to say it was kind of a culture shock, but nonetheless, I love this place a lot. So thanks SMU for helping me to get a life. The fam: Mom, Dad, Claire, I love you, thanks for being so weird. Ladies: Kim, you're the best, I couldn't have done it without you. Rex, we are so brown, I'm going to miss you so much. Janey, the originals, love you man. Kate, I loved being bitter, thanks for keeping me sane. Vic, you're crazy, I love you. Emi, Margot, Sarah, Seps (Beep), I love you guys, thanks for all the fun. Chae, hold down the fort, you're awesome. Wendy, I love you so much. Men, Ross, the best hubby a girl could ask for. Dan, thanks for hating people almost as much as me (and for all the songs). James, cousins? I'll miss you guys. Everyone else, thanks for any fleeting moments, best of luck! – "So we talked about time and where it went."

Robert Crapo

I have to say that my opportunities at Smu have been numerous as well as incredible. I have to thank the entire arts department for giving me chance after chance to prove myself. The early morning band, orchestra, and wind jazz were well worth my time. I will always cherish the musicals, festivals, ceremonies, and the concerts as well as the people I enjoyed them with. I have to comment on acting. I don't think I had as much fun in school as I did in that class (especially with the directing 12's). LINDA! To those in the academic department, your patience is/was invaluable to me. You have banished my neuroses and instilled confidence (if not competence) in me. To all those who have helped me uphold my standards, (even if you didn't quite understand them) you are truly friends. I leave this school with gratitude and faith. To the class of 06, use your talents well, for "unto whom much is given much is required!"-D&C 82:3 Congratulations guys, it's your time now.

Alastair Crow

I've been at SMUS since kindergarten and the whole time has been a blast. Thanks to all the guys I've meet on the way; the whole time has been great. I will never forget the soccer, basketball and rugby; the games were intense, the practices sweet, and trips were unreal. And the video games, nothing is sweeter than owning all you noobs, especially in Halo... Nargac. But the best times were always when the guys and me were just hanging out; all those memories I will never forget. I would like to thank my family, who have always aiding me threw my struggles. To my teachers, thanks for everything I have learned. Now that my SMUS life is over, it's going to be hard to adjust; but I have gained so much during my time here I feel that I can make it through anything. It will be sad to leave, but I know that the future will be awesome too. Peace out. Keep in touch.

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Ian Crowe

Well it is hard to believe that my high school days have come to an end. It seems like yesterday I was the youngest in the school and now I am a leader. I have experienced many memorable moments that I will always remember. I'm going to pursue what I did best: singing and acting. I will always remember the late nights hanging with my Pinnacle boys. SMU has become a home for me and has been there for me when times were rough. I am glad to have the amazing friends that I do, and I hope that they all keep in contact (this is a hint). I will always remember my outdoor Ed experience, winter and the duan de Fuca trail, where despite the miserable conditions, we pushed ourselves to work harder and to finish. Two of the more memorable events in my high school career are Les Miserables and JCS probably. I couldn't thank my friends enough for all each of you has done. You know who you are! I am going to miss you all, do your best to keep in touch. Good luck everyone. Congratulations GRAD 2006!

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Sebastiao D'Almada Remedios

First off, the culture shock I got when coming here was beyond words. The people were different, the weather was different and most importantly, the food was different. But that quickly faded as time went on. All the students and teachers were inviting and they treated me as if I had been here for years, even though this is my first and final year. Those I was closest to, the Kimchi brothers (Charlie & day dung), Ky Chen, Hannah Paton, den den, to name a few, were loyal and dedicated friends. Living with 34 mischievous brothers ensure endless fun. Boxing, training in the common room, house games, Brown Hall and staying up beyond curfew often doing things we're not supposed to is all part of the boarding experience. Nowhere else in the world could I find such a place. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at St. Michael's. My time here is something one could not explain with words.

Korbin Da Silva

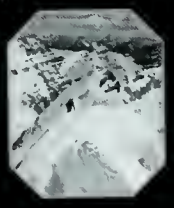
"ALL POWER TO THE STATE!"

Emily Denley

I've been waiting ages to do this, and now that the time has finally come, I've gotten lazy in my typical fashion and am now doing this months past the deadline (thanks Kyra!). Of course, some of the best times I've had I probably can't even remember. My views on good will probably change before this gets published, so ask me later. Thanks to Mr Young for the wisdom. Mrs. Williams, thanks for putting up with me in JCS ("1,2,3...FTD") class, good times ranting in chem class. Paul, thanks for needifying me. I'll miss you. And since Kiri and Dylan don't have a chance: what do you do with an unconscious diver? Unfortunately, I cannot answer that question because I am not allowed obscene references in this. Cheers to all my partners in crime. "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." –Dr Seuss

Jonathan Effa

Time passes moving past as minutes turn to hours, hours to days, and days to years. At times school has seemed this way, a place to sit and pay dues until finally progressing. Yet in the midst of this setting the foundations have been laid for life. Relationships formed, some that will undoubtedly fade and others that will hopefully persist. Between these walls I have experienced pressure, pain, and perturb yet more importantly, dedication, peace, and reward. Maybe at some point in the future we will finally and truly realize the significance or lack-thereof of these years. To Dani thanks for the good times; you've effected more than you think in two years and will continue to do so. Sam, Joy, and Meyash best of luck, and to all the rest: Cheers!



Jeremy Evans

5 years ago, when I came to SMUS, I could have never imagined that graduating would have come so fast. But now it's here and even though I'm going to miss all my friends more than they can imagine, I can't wait for what's next!! If I could list everything I'm taking with me from high school I would. That being said I can't so in short... I LOVE ALL YOU GUYS SO MUCH! Looking back to grade 2 Spanish class...Denley, Kyra, and Sops, dess, SINNER! To my girlies: Sops, 2 cheeseburger meal rules my world and so do your faces!! Speed walking is the new run. Mikey, I don't think we deserve the number of guy problems between us. We are HOT! Haha. Chris, my long standing junior school buddy, you've been awesome! Badminton rules. I LOVE YOUUU! And Beit, well, I'm famous so I'll keep it short. Thanks for everything, YOU ARE PRETTY! Use your brain cell. DEE for life. To many of the grads, I hope you guys will get over yourselves. WE DID IT!

Horace Fang

Thanks for all the support from my family, especially my parents. Thanks to all my SMUS friends and friends out there. Thanks to all the teachers and houseparents. I know there are some people like Sam that think they deserve a shout-out here, but it's been a long day and this write-up was due an hour ago. You guys know that there will always be a space saved for your names on my desk, however.

Laura Faryna

During 13 years,
I found dedicated teachers and
Met outstanding personalities.
Enhanced by the diversity of an international community, this
Neighbourhood of three schools has guided me from juvenility to maturity.
Steadily it has become the focus of my endeavours but
I've been given in return
Opportunity, assistance and tolerance.
Nostalgic I may one day feel, but now I just
Sense it's time to move on.

Mark Featherstonhaugh

What can be said? I have waited my entire life for this moment and now that it is upon me I am speechless. To all the individuals that have made the past 7 years of my life so memorable, I thank you. Dan – The ride wouldn't have been nearly as fun if you weren't with me all the way. Christian – Your German efficiency will never be forgotten. Sam – You are family now. Mrs. T – Thanks for all the memories, Cross and for putting up with me for the past 5 years. Mr. C – For all your wisdom and guidance, I am grateful beyond words. And finally my parents: The road has been long and bumpy, but finally I see the wisdom behind your madness. Thank you for pushing me so hard. I owe everything to you. When I am rich and famous, I will pause and reflect on my teenage years at SMUS and smile remembering all the great times we had. Whether or not I see you again after this year, know that each and every one of you has had a significant impact on me and I wish you all the best. Cheers!

Christian Fenner

Whoo we're finally done. The last 2 years in SMUS have definitely made me a different person in a lot of ways. Thanks to my parents who were always there for me pushing me knowing about my laziness. Thanks to my sisters Cass and Louise for late night study talks and always motivating me. A big thanks to my roomie, Charlie, I had two awesome years with you, thanks for late night talks and all your Korean wisdom. Laura and Mona thanks for all the German backup over the last 2 years. Thanks to Cass Minckee, Shooter Featherstone, Mini-Heff and Camel for good times. Barnacle, keep up all the spirit in the house. Boarding has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. Thanks a lot to the dickson's for chocolate fondues, and other treats. Thanks to Joe, Meyash, Emily and Mrs Rajotte for so much fun in Calc. Thanks to all my friends for the laughter and other things I shared with you over the last two years.

James Furneaux

I moved here from Newfoundland for my grade 11 and 12 years. It was a big change but in the end it was a good choice for me. I was a part of the Cross-Country team and the Senior Basketball Team. There were good times and bad. Thanks to Mrs. Tobacco for the great times on the Senior Cross-Country and for always pushing us hard. Thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for teaching me the best game in the world, and for having hope in me when I didn't really deserve any. Thanks for all your time and wisdom. Thanks to all my teachers and everyone who has supported me. Thanks to all the guys on the teams over the past two years. Thanks to all my friends who were there for me when I needed them the most. You know who you are. Most of all, thank you Jordana. This past year with you has been the best year of all, and besides being the best girlfriend I could ever wish for you're my best friend. Meeting you changed my life. You mean so much to me. I love you and will never forget you. "Something Pretty." Good Luck with everything.

Nicolas Gething

My seven years at SMU have been stupendous. It all started in when I was a wee lad living in the mystical land of Sooke. I used to have big city dreams of striped ties, and of an education for higher learning and life... at least I got the tie. Brin's really cool, girls should go for him. After all these years of Sooke-related jokes, I feel the overwhelming, malicious desire to exact my revenge and level the playing field... Victoria smells funny neener-neener-neener. For those of you who respect my Sooke heritage, I plead to you my utmost gratitude and thanks. Jaren has soft hair. Thanks to all my friends for years of laughter and tears. I hope to laugh and cry with you again someday.

Julia Gill

I've worked hard, rowed hard, played hard & laughed hard. Now it's hard to believe its ending. Great I'll remember Friday movie nights; trips to Quebec, Galapagos, Bamfield & Austria; SALTS & sailing; deep after-school chats; projects like building catapults (whhoo!); Ms Rajotte's math class where I learned the quadratic formula sing, and B is the polynomial & nearly died by strangulation. Times in the Tea Garden, snow days, snow fights & snowmen. Bio class & "Mr. Happy Chappy in Baggy;" & Chem class where I fully deserved having pens thrown at my head (& got what I earned!) Thanks to those teachers that made my SMUS experience fun & accidentally taught me something. Thanks to my Mom for laughing & crying with me. Thanks to friends for being there for me & brightening 5 yrs worth of week days! Lastly, a simple quote: "All I can say about life is, Oh God, enjoy it!" So in grad 2006 reunions when I ask you my common question of "How's life?" please honestly tell me you're enjoying it.

Bryan Gislason

Going to SMU has been an amazing experience for me. I find it difficult To believe that grad has come and the years have flown by so quickly. I feel so extremely blessed to have had the opportunity to take my last two years of high school here and meet so many wonderful people. Thanks to my teachers who always helped me when I needed it most and my friends for the encouragement. Chem - Great times with labs and math that only Mr.Fisher can solve in his head. Thank you to SMUS and my family who made it possible so that I could come here. Rowing team – great double with BrinP (2nd in City Finals). Math Club! Woot! Love and so much thanks to my parents who supported me in everything I aspired to do no matter what. I hope to travel the world over my life time, learn icelandic/spanish and become an engineer. And as for music, it will always play a major role in my life. Thanks be to God for everything I have.

Sarah Goulding

It's been a long ride at SMUS, many great times and even more memories; I have to thank all you GIRLS who have always been there for me since day one. You know who you are! I love you all and I'll be seeing you. A shout out to Seger and Fetty; thank you for the numerous times you guys have taken me and my girls into space. The Treesome and the Bungee Sisters will live with me till the grave, but for extremely different reasons. To Cooney and Wiebelet, the members of my treesome, you guys have given me more care and love than I could ask for. Thank you for being true. I have to thank my family for giving me the chance to succeed. Drew, you have been a constant shoulder even when I didn't need it; I love you and want to thank you for everything. Even though my high school adventure is now coming to an end, I can't wait to jump into my car and drive off into a new world outside of the only world I know, SMUS.

Rohan Gowda

After four years the end has finally come and I would like to thank my friends and family for their love and support. I would especially like to thank my parents for believing in me even when times were rough. To the grad class: good luck and have a great time at university.

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Eddie Gudewill

Well, I can honestly say that leaving GNS was the smartest decision I've ever made. Every year since grade 8 has been awesome, but none has matched up to my grad year so far. Gav and Jord, good times at Mt Tolmie, don't forget about me kids. Drew and Aids, it's been sweet all the way through with the OC and 24 nights at Sally's week in and week out. All the girls, you made my years at SMU unforgettable in many ways haha. Gabbs, we have been friends since grade 5, and you've made my years at SMUS that much better, don't forget about me either. Tay and Pil, you two are my best friends and I hope we remain that way for a long time. Mom, Dad and Benjamin, thanks for all the help and advice to get me through these years. To everyone in the class of 2006, have a sweet grad year and good luck with the future. Peace

William Gudgeon

Where to begin? I am Willie Gudgeon. I owe SMUS much. Would I be the ogre I am today without SMUS? No. Would I ask myself rhetorical questions then answer them in writing? Probably not. Well, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and after graduation plan to return to the magic caves from whence I came, fully formed in the shape I am today just over forty-eight hundred years ago. I love eating live creatures, and my classes at SMUS have helped me greatly in this endeavour. The nearby woods of Mount Tolmie have been a fantastic source of nutrition, and biology in particular can teach you how to eat hearts. Whooooeeee. Ummmm... on a slightly more serious note; thanks to my friends and family for supporting me, and good luck to all the grads in the future. "Scars heal, glory fades, and all that's left is the memories made" -Chris Cagle. Peace.

Alexander Hache

Life at SMUS has been great. From the fun times in any art class I've ever entered, to the lazy, lazy PE classes, to the endless risk games, to awful French teachers who make me hate my native language, to out trips, to late night poker, to the amazing times in all the musicals. I have had a great time and now it all seems so brief. Um, too many good times to reminisce, but I do have soccer skills. Mark, You'll always be my favourite clown-mugger. Nick, You will get your tumtums. Boysens, your house is my second home. To my family, thank you for supporting me. To the entire grad class, I hope you all live full, happy lives.

Kimbell Hall

Time for another classic, clichéd grad write up. Honestly it is impossible to condense my SMUS experience into a fraction of a page, but I'll attempt it: a career of six years in boarding has been wild. My friends have kept me sane and made me crazy all at once. Girls, I love you all. You have made this experience worth every second. Boys, The grad wouldn't have been the same without your antics. Mom and Dad, although you won't read this, thanks for the late night phone calls, taped TV shows, credit cards, independence, and companionship. You both mean the world to me. Wendy, I love you. SMUS, thank you for introducing me to my inner nerd. Geek, a label obsession, "higher learning," yes, it was necessary for the Head Girl to design little mission statement in there), and, most importantly, friends that will last a lifetime. Grad 2006 – It's been one hell of a ride, congratulations and thanks. Peace.

"Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music." – Ronald Reagan

Min Gee Han

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Jane Hauser

Five years ago I stepped out of the jungle (literally) and ventured into the hectic world of SMUS, complete with the usual copious amounts of work, domineering teachers and strong-willed house parents, a world mainly filled with everything that could possibly go on behind the scenes. High school has been my greatest struggle but my most celebrated victory to make it through all the drama and not the risk of sounding clichéd: it was my friends that made it all worth the while. Anna, we are the originals! Since Saudi, and there never was an owl in the tree. Vic, we are the ultimate old married couple plus lunch stalkees! Emi, one day you will come home to find me moved in, no lie. Sarah: Cuba. Enough said, am I right? Emily, my one and only Sasquatch! All the others who made me laugh along the way, I won't forget it: no regrets. Mostly, thanks to Mum and Dad who put me before themselves and let me have all the experiences I wouldn't have had if I stayed at home. I never doubted it was the right choice.

Nikki Hayden

There have been so many points in my SMUS journey where I doubted leaving my home, my family and my friends was the right decision. But now that it is all over I know that I could not have made a better decision. Through boarding I have made life long friends, and I know I am going to miss our heavy girl talk, our trips to Thrifty's and to the gym. Erica, Vanessa and Lauren you girls are amazing and so much fun! Thank you so much for being my replacement family; make sure you call me sometime. Mom and Dad, I love you and I appreciate everything you have done for me more then you'll ever know. You have always supported me in the decisions that I have made, and I know I can trust your advice because you are always right. Gisele, you are actually my favourite person and my idol. Thank you for helping me through everything and I love you and I'm never leaving you again! To everyone who made this year such a blast for me, thank you and keep in touch. Well, it's hard to believe we're finally done high school. Congrats, Grad 2006, and good luck to all!

David Heffernan

This wasn't just a school; to me this was my home for four years of my life. Here I learned what no classroom lesson could teach. I learned how to live my own life everyday. When I look back I have no regrets, only fond memories. I would like to thank my friends for giving me their friendship and loyalty, and for sharing with me all the laughter and good times that we had together. True friendship never dies. I would like to thank my parents for guiding me and loving me in such a way that I will never be able to thank them enough. Mom, Dad, I love you. Shaun, you loved me and showed me the way; I learned so much from you and I'm a better person for it. You loved me as only a true brother could. Thank you. To the love of my life, Channelle, you taught me that there is only one true happiness in life, to love and be loved. Thank you for sharing your life and family with me. You will always be a part of me, and I will always love you.

Samson Ho

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Nicholas Houghton

There are too many things to discuss from the years past, whether it be Chuck Norris, the Picard Song, Alex Hache's face, Rohan Gowda's existence or purely just RUNNING AWAY! I have the best friends I could ever ask for and hope to never lose them. Dan, remember your image. Alex, you still owe me one tumpkins. Nic, I'm going to need an upgrade to 30 pretty soon. Anthony, oh dear; this is too tricky. Ross, I admit it; I'm still scared of Scream 3. Quintin, the idiot pated will never die. Alex, emo won't kill any one... so never stop. Aaron, don't worry; when I play vice city, I like to obey all the rules of the road too. Brin, I think those pens will in fact shorten your life span. Ryan thanks for the paint. And if I missed anyone, well I only have so much space. And oh yeah, Jym, please just avoid bicycles, cars, nails, doors, stairs, lockers, water fountains, trampolines and motorcycles for the rest of your life.

Hayley Hudson

Wrapping up nine years at SMU in '1000 characters or less' isn't easy, but I'll give it a shot. St. Mike's has introduced me to so much more than just "fine education and higher learning for life." From out-trips to Australia, I've experienced it all. I will miss basketball, Tennis, house parties, and Winston - but not as much as I'll miss the people I've shared these memories with. To my girls - you know who you are- I love you so much. I couldn't have got by without the amazing times we've had or without the incredible laughs we've shared. Stay close. To the boys, thanks for making school so much fun. Your humour and silly ways will never be forgotten. Lee Savage, thanks for the ride. Morgan, this is only the beginning. Mum and Dad, thank you for always holding my hand and for your unconditional love. Cheep cheep! Sarah and Clem - my gorgeous sisters: I appreciate your constant guidance and support. I love you all. But I think it's time for my little paw to wave goodbye now.

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Emily Hunter

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

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Catherina Hur

The memories made during my three years at SMUS will definitely be worthwhile for me. Through all my experiences, I have achieved and learned so many things. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family for their endless love and prayers, and God. Without them, I would not have become the person I am today. To my teachers and house parents, thank you for your guidance and support. To my friends, I appreciate you filling up my high school memories with your smiles. I will remember you till the last moment of my life. Special thanks to Liz. You're still in my heart. Anya, the best roommate ever! Christine, Ich Liebe Dich. Korean buddies, keep in touch forever, we're the best people (Petrie's and NamNam- never ending story). To Winslow and Barnacle, I really enjoyed all the fun times in the CR and sharing true-life stories in the foyer. Thank you, everyone, and I love you all. Now, it is time to move on to the next step and I wish to see you all later in life! Congrats to Grad 2006.

Mariko Ito

Years at SMUS has gone so fast. I cannot imagine this successful two years without the support from people around me, including my parents. Wonderful people from Timmis gave me so many unforgettable memories. As I grew up in Japan with no siblings, living in a boarding community and having a big "family" was the greatest experience ever! It developed myself both within and out. I have to thank for both Timmis and Bolton House parents and all of my Timmis sisters for your great support. SMU community fueled me the strength to take the next step. To all the senior faculty members who I have spent my time with: Thank you very much for being so patient with me. This feeling of gratitude cannot be expressed within this limited space. Maryam, the KATTUN gang, our friendship will never last! Marissa. How lucky I was to have a roommate like you!! Vivien, good luck in Australia! Janice, keep in touch! Patty, Mingles, Mini, Crye, and the list goes on... We made it, Grads 06!

Lauren Johnson

My life at SMUs has finally come to an end. It's been a crazy ride. I've made so many friends throughout my high school years that I will love them forever. Through all the drama, tears, laughs, and "mangel" times it's been a blast. From out trips, sports, summers, Whistler, Dese, and many good times with the girls, it's been awesome. I hope that life treats everyone well down the road, and you all are successful. To my group of girls, (you know who you are) we've made memories that will last forever. I couldn't have made it this far without you. You have been like sisters to me, although we're all taking our separate paths in September, we will meet again soon. Rye, you are more then a sister to me. You're always there for me, helping me through the bad times, and celebrating the good. I hope you enjoy your grad year just as much as I did. Mom and Dad, thank you for the encouragement and help throughout my life. You've pushed me athletically and academically. I am lucky to have such amazing parents. You mean the world to me, and I love you. Grad 2006, good luck wherever your future may take you. Love Louise. "We'll meet again, my old friend."

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Charlie Jung

It's hard to believe that I survived here. All the happiness and sadness that we shared together here at SMUS, will always be remembered. For those of you who helped me to survive, I would like show my deepest appreciation. Big thanks to my parents for their endless support. I know being away from your best son was tough. Big cheers for Jack, with his military service. My dear Korean friends, Id, Sarom, Sarah, Mavis, Cath, and Yd, I wish you the best luck in the future. Love you all. Great thanks to Christian, Dave, and Ian. It was fun working with you as a prefect. My gangster friend Seb, Kimchi is better than dimsum. Rowen, one day you will be as good as I am. Jesse, I didn't forget you. The Jacksons, hope I wasn't too much pain. Teachers, coaches, and all the others I did not mention, may peace and happiness be with you always.

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Jay Jung

Three years at SMUS have gone so fast, and given me the best memories of my life. Dad, Mom, Hongs, thank you for all the support and trust. Without you, I would have not been able to make to here. Love you. Dr. Forbes, I can never say in words how much I thank you. Charlie, my best, all the time we spent together is unforgettable. Saeanghanda. Kyu, you have potential. Keep it up. Noh, your help and advice kept me on track. Thank you. KT, life is not as miserable as you told me. Sebe, it's been good to know you this year. Hugo, don't forget all the night talk. Yura, you don't have to be the best, do your best. Mavis, woojung forever. SueRom, sorry for challenging you. Jen Yun, thank you for everything. Sarah, keep running. Ahra, Sir, best of luck. Jae, J bud, my AP bud. Yoondi, the smartest. Myung Hwan and Taka, little bros, don't miss me too much. Also thanks to Daryl, Meyash, Oscar, Tomson, Ken, Kev, Jesse, Ben, Robert, Sandra, Catherina, Christian, Yun, Heejin, Ahrom, Byurei, Minju, Elton, Kavin, McCook, the Andersons, McH, Dom, Robinson, Farish.

Sae Rom Jung

It's already time to graduate. Three years wasn't long enough to do everything. When I first came here, I thought school life would be difficult, but it was the opposite. I made good friends here and enjoyed three great years here. First, I want to thank to my parents, who gave me the opportunity to experience a new world. To My sister Ahrom: study hard to go to university you want! Sarah: don't forget our these years at SMUS! Charlie: keep practicing your guitar and show me later! Rachel: you were always my best counselor! Thank you to Mr. Jones. I won't forget anyone from my three years at SMUS.

Jae Kang

Wow, this is it! My years at SMUS went by so fast and there are lots of people to thank. It was filled with ups and downs, precious memories and unforgettable experiences that made these last years very special. I want to thank Symons girls, house parents and teachers. My dearest enemie, Jen: I love you and I'm going to miss you so much. Yun and Hannah, you girls mean so much to me. Without you, I'm incomplete! Dave, I heart you. Mona, all the chats about boys and not studying or not doing homework together until the last minute, you are my sister and buddy. Christian, the "golden mop" MinG and Jay, I really appreciate our friendship and your mental support. You guys are my big brother and sister. Harvey bros & Barnacle boys, I had a fun time with you guys. All my friends, no matter how much I know you, I love you all and I'm going to miss you, and last but not least my family. Thanks for your tremendous support and love. Life at SMUS was priceless.

Robert Kelly

It has been a really short 5 years. The last four have been the best and busiest of my life. I have pretty much lived in the drama room during that time. I thank Mona and Christine for a great time on JCS and for stopping me from killing the actors; I wouldn't have survived this show without you. I also thank Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Fisher for teaching me so much about theatre and letting me have such a great time on the shows. Thanks to all my teachers for great classes and great memories over the years. Always remember to ask, "Are you having fun yet?" To everyone, I wish you the best in the future. Stay in touch!

Sam Kim

St. Michaels University School

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Yoon Ji Kim

First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for the support and opportunities you have given to me. I consider myself lucky to have had an enjoyable high school experience in Canada with the most amazing people I will probably ever meet. Teachers! Thank you so much for the support that has helped me to survive the past four years at SMUS. My Friends! Thank you for the great times. I will miss you guys so much. I'm sure we will meet again. Congratulations to the class of 2006. Good luck and best wishes to all of you.

Jennifer Kim

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Taylor Kipp

Five years . . . SMUS has given me some unreal memories. To my boys—you all know who you are. We had so many good times it hurts to count them. And to the girls—thanks for a great time, too. To my family, thank you for the support; you have always been there for me. Lauren, have a good time here. Reed—thanks for all the help and advice. To everyone not in grade 12—be safe and have an unreal time. Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever—Ajit D. Singh

Yuka Kishimoto

I've been studying at SMUS since grade 10 and I've experienced and learned so much. Living and studying in Canada was much harder than I thought it would be, and I had a difficult time, especially in my first year. However, there was always someone who helped me. I couldn't have graduated without the help of my friends and roommates and teachers. Thank you so much to everyone who has been nice to me! And of course, thank you so much to my mother and grandmother! Without your phone calls and packages from home, I would not have survived. I'm so happy to have met you all!

Stephanie Klak

Raising my geophing calculator for the last time, I condense the SMUS experience with some number crunching: 9 amazing years; 5 construction projects; 6 outdoor ed trips; 4 recitations; 5 hours for Ross to grow a beard; 2 bizarre Japanese video projects; 4 times been called Julia; 0 cups of coffee. An unknown number of... titrations; times Laura borrowed a hair elastic; candy from Thumn Sensei; MSN chats with Anthony; lost hours of sleep; loud exclamations from Mr. Fisher; inside jokes with Jasmine; giggle sessions with Sarica & Julia; times Ms. Williams lost her keys; rides home from Benz; times singing "Shine Jesus Shine"; brownies with Sabrina at Moxies; awkward moments; haikus from Ryan; intense chats with Bridgeman; witty remarks from Quintin. Money... Brown Hall, $5; uniform, $100s; Tuition, $9000... memories and friendships: priceless. Finally, thank you Mr. Shergold.

Morgan-Lee Kliman

I love you guys.

James Knappett

It's been 7 years I've spent at the school, and for the life of me I can only remember a few years back. A note to all my friends: I promise you I will avoid any objects which could pose any sort of threat to my well being, most specifically my bike, trampolines and sets of more than 3 stairs.

Jaron Kropp

In all four years at SMUS, I have learned a few things. I am a turtle. Music is good for you. Friends will save your life.

Faith Lau

It's been an amazing and dynamic four years here at SMUS. I approached this school a shy mathematics girl who blended into the crowd thinking that I'd end up a doctor or an engineer. I look back and realize how much SMUS has moulded me artistically and brought out the more creative person in me. I have worked at my art, belonged to a ska band called Combat Wombat, learned three new instruments, lived with forty-five other girls, and had my share of roommates. Now I strive towards a career in architecture, which will include aspects of art, math and science. I truly have to thank my family, friends, and teachers of the school for the down time in my life. I will miss all of you so much, for you have become my family out here. Were it not for you, I wouldn't have been able to get back on to my two feet and stay on top of things. I leave SMUS for wiser and more mature than when I first arrived.

Bryce Laver

I'd like to thank Mona for always being there for me. To everyone in Harvey House—you guys have made me less violent...sort of. I want to thank Sugo and Lucus for always pushing me, along with every one else on the team. To all my other friends: I will never forget you guys.

Albert Lee

Thanks must be given to my parents, who provided me with this valuable opportunity to enrich my life at SMUS. Two years at St. Michael's made me grew up a lot. Here at this school, I came across different kinds of people each day and I learnt that "things happen, and you just have to deal with them." I have to live happily everyday, and not get mad because of those self-righteous people. We only live once, and I really cherish what I have, especially those who respect, care and love me. Moni, you mean a lot to me, always staying beside me when I need someone to talk to. I love you so much! Take care! I wish you the best of luck at SMUS and enjoy the high school life! BS I LOVE SCOREKEEPING

Jordana Lee

I don't think that I ever imagined life would turn out like this when I first came here. Out of the frying pan and into the fire! I want to thank the friends who got me through three years of bearding: Ivy, Cassie, and Laura. To everyone else, you know who you are. School was never fun. I'm glad it's over. Good luck, and remember: rules are meant to be broken. Mom and Dad, I love you so much! Thanks for everything.

Patrick Leung

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

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Oscar Lien

St. Michaels University School

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Dennis Lin

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Renault Lin

Since there is a new building or constructions every year, I still feel like this is my first year here. I have been stuck on this island for almost 4 years. When I looked at the back of all the grade 12s on the last day few years ago, I thought, "Sigh...one ther year closer to my time." After this year, I have to leave this school and go on to whatever life I will get in the future. I will remember all of you guys: Jimmy, Horace, Elton, Gloria, and Vince.

Steven Lu

Life at SMUS in the last three years was a miracle for me. I will always remember the awesome times with all my friends, the enjoyable time in Senior Rugby 2nd XV, and the hellish time in "Smitness Training". I would like to thank my parents and all the staff who supported me and helped me throughout these years. I have to thank all my buddies who gave me a marvelous time in these years. Benz, you have been a great friend to me, I will see you at UBC. Don't get any parking tickets again, will ya? Ivy, IVC! It's been great to get a natural high with you these years. Math Class Buddy, LeeLing, Yang Da Hua! Yang Da Hua! Yang Da Hua! I'm glad that we dropped AP Calc. Act. I hope you have a nice longer summer vacation. Pattie, hope you have a great time in the UK. Faith, poke, poke. Laura, Thank you so much for the great time we had together. I would always want to be with you, and I love you with all my heart. To all my friends, I will remember you forever and wish you all the best.

Sabrina Lueck

"Race for the psychological advantage. Sit up tall, pull in high, stay within the margins of power, and they will inevitably look over at some point to see what kind of God is blasting your boat forward."

Chris Allsopp, freshman crew coach, United States Military Academy. Thank you to those who made my SMUS experience more interesting. I'll see you all on the other side.

Aidan MacInnis

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Connor MacNeil

First and foremost, thanks to my family for everything you guys have ever done for me. A shout out to Chris "Thunder" Connely for all of your explicit stories that should never have been told, never the less heard. To the guys who went through Smitness, whether it was in the arctic cold or the searing heat, it was well worth the pain. Wong, thanks for chisling anything substantial I ever had to say. Shane, you're ripped, sorry bout the nem, don't be afraid to get fat. Mr. Hall, you're NOT a ninja. Sorry, but someone had to tell you. Kipp, perhaps we should invest in some stock at Shogun, lord knows what gross amount has been spent there (Small teriyaki beef w/ extra chicken). Suga, you should be a log model and Bryce, well maybe some therapy is needed. These past five years will not soon be forgotten. Thanks.

Aminah Malik

Thinking back on my 4 years at SMUS - they were short, but left me with a lifetime of great memories and good times. To the Girls: I'll always remember those nights we felt alive. Thanks for the love & support from beginning to end. I love you so much and I'm sure that we'll meet again, most likely in the Chapheau basement. Its been quite a ride. Cheers. The Boys: I'll miss Woody, the laughs, the drama & crazy times - see you guys at Mt Tolmie sometime. To Seger and Petty: goodtimes wouldn't have been as good without you. The Threesome: Sarags & Wiebe, you've given me more than I could ever hope for in a friendship. I love you both more than you know. My family, especially Mom, thank you for the opportunities you've given me and the constant love, support and understanding throughout the years. And now that this adventure is finally over, I look back with nothing but happiness. SMUS will always be a part of me. Goals, we made it out alive. All the best. Until we meet again... Peace out.

Jesse Margolus

First off I came to SMUS five years ago after being forced to which wasn't a good start. After making a few friends I began to change my attitude and realised this school wasn't as bad as I thought, with good teachers too. Sports have always been there for me over the years at SMUS, especially rugby and I have to thank all of my coaches for pushing me as far as I can go and then some. I have had many good times over these past years from McWashington ski trips (usually arriving in one piece) to the occasional great late night party. A big thanks to my friends for all the good times, you know who you are. Finally I have to thank my parents for their constant encouragement and my sister for leading the way and good luck to my brother in facing all of the challenges he may encounter. To all of the goals Good Luck and hopefully we will cross paths sometime in the future.

Sarica May

Oh my gosh, I'm graduating already? It feels like yesterday when everyone in ge9 thought ge12 was so far away and unattainable. It's amazing how fast time flies. It all began in ge6 with a new city, new school & new friends. Ge6 led to ge7 & before we knew it we were handcuffed with plastic ties at Wenman & were sent tripping over each other to the Quad to be freed. What a start to Senior School! Soon it was ge10. Living in Japan was the first hard decision I had to make & was so blessed to have such awesome support from family & friends. Then ge11 & now ge12... it's been such a blur, but I've many memories to keep. I'm glad I've been at SMUS during the most difficult (& most exciting) times in my adolescence. The people I've met, the teachers who've taught, & everything else in between will never be forgotten. Thank you to all my family & friends who've made my High School years what they are; I've been so fortunate. Lastly, best of luck to Grad 2006. Keep in touch!

Callum McClure

Well these past 7 years at SMUS have been amazing. I love this school and everything about it and I don't want to leave. I would like to thank every one who has helped me along the way and made this journey better. Dave: "What's wrong with this caravan Turkish?", "Oh nothing Tommy its tip top I'm not just sure about the colour" & I'll always remember those long cold winter nights together. s?Wn: (sugs) Kootenay, Camping, Beach, Dave...haha he'll never know. Also night rugby at max's. To the Kootenay clan how about next summer. To all my other friends thanks for the great times and good luck in the future. To mum and dad thanks for all your love and support and sending me here. To Cona thanks for the late night essay writing. To Lauryn, my Love, I don't think these past two years would have been the same if I hadn't met you. You will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will Love you forever. X.X.) Finally, "Racing is life. Anything before or after is just waiting" Steve McQueen

Emily McKenzie

even years at SMUS didn't make it any easier when deciding how to start this. I didn't want to say the usual cliché things, but thanks to all who have made this journey so worthwhile and, memorable. Lunchtime trips/stalking will go down in the books! Done, the fact that you pretty much have a room in my house speaks for itself. Vic, I love that you try to compete with my baking skills. You are a maniac! Anna, you know I am utterly clueless, therefore history is always a fun time! Kate, GNS to these middle school days, it's been quite the friendship! Sarah, friends since middle school, I'm glad things are solid now. I love you girls for always being able to make me laugh and the many good times I'll never forget! And finally, a special thanks to my family who has always supported me, I must say the breakfast Sunday talks definitely helped get me through it all. Ladies and Gentlemen of the class of 2006, if I could offer you one tip for the future: sunscreen would be it. All the best.

Taylor McKinnon

I wrote the "first draft" of my grad write up back in gr 5. Looking back, I had no idea of what lay ahead. Now, the years have passed by and I'm sitting here, wishing I was back at the beginning again. The girls: Am, Wicks, Sarah, Lo, Hayls– thanks for the countless nights of "I never" and for keeping me laughing when I needed it the most. We're crazy. My boys: Aidan, Gee, Ed, dced – I've finally trained you enough to let you loose into the World of Women – you owe me one. Kezz & Allie: I wouldn't have grown up the same without you. Rosh: thanks for listening. Morgan: after 346 asian lettuce wraps, you finally know me inside and out. Fil: your basement has held some of the best, worst, and most important moments of my life. Here's to them all. My family: You've taught me how to love, laugh, and live. With you behind me, I'll never go wrong. Finally, Gabbs: I don't know where I would be without you, and I never want to find out. I love you. Here it is guys, the end. Make me proud.

Tim Miao

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Samuel Minaker

Wow it's finally over. I can't say it hasn't been fun. 2 years ago arriving on the doorstep of Bolton house coming from northern BC, it was a big change. The rest is history, now here I am in my final year looking back on what has been a life changing experience. I may have had some reservations about boarding school initially but I'll miss it all. First of all I must thank my parents for were it not for you this experience would never have happened and my sister who never gloated more than I did about winning. Rex WW Bolton I hope I've done you proud. "Derilict" we came we saw and we looked really, really ridiculously good-looking all at the same time. Mark and Christian next time we golf it'll be for real. Meyash time was always well wasted in your room, keep these hoop dreams alive and maybe one day coach will put you on, peace up K-town down. To Danielle the only one who ever understood my humour, let there never be any "remember the times." Grad 06! Goodbye and good luck.

Daniel Ming

This was both my first and last year at SMUS, and I'm glad I came. I'd like to thank my parents for letting me venture off to boarding school. First of all, to my Bolton Buds: Horace, Tupac is dead get over it; Derelict (Sam and Andre), we came, we saw.... and Sam stole the rest of the slogan, the skeletons shall live on; Scotty, Rayez, Constantine, dey –you guys make life interesting; Wendy, you have all my support. Shout out to the debate team, Montreal Trip '05 was Gay. Thanks to D-Chockas and theTimmis crew for all your antics. Remember everyone that you can't hug your children with nuclear arms. Class of 2006, I know you'll all go far in life and do great things, good night and good luck. FREE TIBET!

Christina Moser

It's hard to believe that my time at SMUS is actually coming to an end. The past thirteen years have been amazing. To all my friends, thank you for making my life awesome and memorable. Jazz and Bianka, the first official browns, can't even imagine my life without you. Ross, there are many more parties! Andrew, there are really no words to describe the strange time we have had. Shane, thanks for putting up with me.... its been unreal. Sups, great times! Brit and Jer, way too many random times to even get started. To everyone, I hope all your dreams come true, just make sure you never change. Thank you to my family for giving me this unforgettable experience. Also a big thank you to all the teachers from junior, middle and senior school, who have worked so hard to make something stick in my head, and have helped prepare me for the life ahead. Congrats to the grads of 2006.... we made it!

Violetta Mueller

First off, "apparently" I'm not a funny person according to some people (not true at all.I'm a hoot) so this write-up is going to be a very big cliché! I'd like to thank my parents if it wasn't for their love and support I wouldn't be the person I am today. Vince, Tim and Olivia I love you so much. Wow,my three years at SMUS have been amazing. But before I go I want to kiss a few people goodbye. Jane, you're amazing I don't know what would've happened if you weren't by my side all these years, I'll truly miss you, and we've had way too many memories, just remember that I'm your little sausage. Anna "wanna have lunch," I love you, thanx for always being there when I needed you. Sarah, I'm your muschi, I'll never forget our trips, fluffy taffy, pleather, I adore you. Emi please just become a gourmet chef, I'll always remember lunch time stalking and getting so well...with your 'rents. I'll miss you. And everyone else you know who you are, you made my year complete!! Auf Wiedersehen!xox

Sarah Nam

I can't believe time went by so fast here. I will never forget the three years at SMUS. During the years, I have met so many amazing people in SMUS. Keep in touch everyone! I'm going to miss all of you so much! My senior year was fabulous thanks to all of my Winslow girls and Barnacle guys. I love you guys so much. I will never forget the late night talks, hanging out in the foyer, watching movies late at night, going downtown, and going to Starbucks and hillside. Thanks to my parents for supporting me so much. I wouldn't have been able to go one through all the hard times if it wasn't for you. Thank you so much for making my high school years fabulous. Congratulations grad 2006!

Mona Niebuhr

Life is a roller coaster. It goes down incredibly fast but it also leads you up to the greatest mind blowing heights. Thanks to all my friends who helped me so much in the last two years. Laura, you know how much you mean to me, Joe, my soul mate, Christian, best guy friend ever, Donata, a true big sister, Christine, most needed German efficiency, Walker, the Redeemers (hehe! mouse), and Bryce, who caused many of the ups and downs but also showed me a different side of myself. There were also some funny happings like midnight swims in the pacific, photos in hem, egg catching (love you all Symons sisters!) and a somewhat weird last day of Les Mis...I wonder why. I will never forget adventures to do with sparklers and cowboy hats, or chefs that try to seduce the best shall team ever! To all my friends back in Germany: You are always in my heart! And lots of love to my family that supported me even through the hardest most doubtful times. Lets go for another ride!

Ryan Onasick

Here's to the days of tag behind the 'old' gym, when senior school was just a place to play. To the days when we had a portable strings room (and to strings). Here's to drawing abstracts on whiteboards. To lunch on the fields. Here's to poker, and days when we didn't know what a river was, and later to days when some didn't know what a limit was. To hoodies. And here's to SALTS, and all out trips, and Japan trips. To the Tea Garden, to the ugly couches, to Ms. Williams for her help, to the great times, the video games, cards, fridges, lock-picks, and singing along to the Lion King. To Mr. Fisher for the laughs, to everyone who made me laugh, and to every time I was laughing so hard tears came to my eyes. "Dry n. A period of twenty-four hours, mostly misspent." Go misspend more of your time on things you want to be doing, maybe you'll learn something by accident.

Christine Ottmar

I have only been at SMUS for two years, and I had a great time that I will never forget. I have made friends from Victoria and all over the world. Thanks to all of you for always being there for me! You have made my life here a memorable experience and I will miss you, so please keep in touch. To my teachers, in particular Mr. Gauthier, thanks for all your help and respect. To all my houseparents, especially Mrs. Tweedie, you are amazing! I will never forget our great talks and endless days in the office. To everyone in Winslow and Barnacle, you know the key to having fun! Stephan, I love you. Keep answering all the questions your sister has about life. And finally, to my parents, thank you for all your support! I couldn't have done it without your constant belief in me. I love you so much! To the Great Class of 2006 I hope to see you all again in the future! Make the best of your lives. It's all in your hands now.

Henry Pai

My final two years (out of 6 ½) here were my most vivid memories because they were the most recent and because so many things happened, the good and the bad. I truly enjoyed Gr.11, and I would like to use this space to first of all thank Laura for agreeing to go out with me. Even though it was short-lived, I truly enjoyed every millisecond of it. Next I would like to thank Benz for being such a great friend; Henry C for listening to my ramblings; Jimmy, someone who always has some weird comment that made me laugh and all the time; the boarders too for not kicking me out of boarding whenever I come in. Gr.12... I think there is caked blood on some of my textbooks from the excessive mental bleeding (I think my bio class can agree with me on this one). So basically, Gr.12 = 2 words: Exams and AP Exams...I will really enjoy the end of it though because of my 100 spares after APs are over :). So, have fun in university guys, and hopefully one day we will meet up again.

Jonathan Pang

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Kate Partridge

So here it is, just like they said it would be.

To those I've known forever, thank you for making me who I am, for showing me the kind of person I want to be, and the kind of person I don't want to be. To those I've known more recently, coming back would not have been bearable without you. To my mother, thank you for the many sacrifices and the countless opportunities. To everyone else, remember to live.

"To wake at dawn on a hillside and look out on a world for which I have no words, to start at the beginning, speechless and without plan, in a place that still has no memories for me."

Benz Phaisaltantiwongs

It's been 12 years here at SMUS; I've got more to write than room to do it. So, what comes to mind? Hmm, let's start with Jr. School: the toy smell of woodchips, our 100 variations of tag, Mrs. Moore playing "dumptruck" again on someone's desk, Mr. Harris's clock that ran off a potato. Then Middle: discovering true friends, generally having a blast both in and out of school. Now, Sr: independence, lack of sleep, amazing people, and realizing for the first time how attached I've become to this school; it's gonna be hard to leave this place. Thanks to all my teachers who helped me reach the top (Arigatou Thumm Sensei!), my family for their neverending support, and to my dearest little sister Mina: all the best, the sky's the limit! Friendship that knows no bounds: Henry(s), Laura, Joy, Stevie, Steph, Sabs, Jazz, Chris, Ryan, Julie, Franks, Sacion, James, LeeLing, Andrea, Dennis, Art, Pattie, Mariko and Maryam. Fragments of memories, pieces of the heart. Forever.

Art Pithayachariyakul

My last year in SMUS is finally coming to an end, and of course, I can't leave without passing on a few thank yous. Firstly, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the wonderful opportunity to attend SMUS and supporting me through the ups and downs. You always believe in me and are there whenever I need encouragement. To all the teachers, my appreciation for your kindness is beyond words. I sincerely thank my teachers for the valuable lessons, in and out of classrooms, and will put the knowledge I've gained to the best use. To my sister, Kwang, I've enjoyed the two years with you here, the lovely meals, and the occasional tennis. Hope you will manage the remaining years well without me around. To all my friends, you know who you are and I thank you for making my SMUS life a memorable one – keep in touch. Congratulations and best of luck to the graduating class of 2006!

Brin Porter

This educational institution for higher learning and life has been one of the main reasons I'm the bass-plucking, guitar-strumming, adventure-seeking, pepperoni-eating, wall climbing, ace-pulling, disc-chucking, cover-dancing, hair-bearing kid I am today. And I have many thanks to give: To all my teachers for understanding that I don't sleep that much during the night; To "Combat Wombat" for teaching me how to skunk; To the junk rock of "Wibblejesus," "Vlaschdoink,", and "Chookookii,"; To my grade six band "Eeee,", and eighth grade's "Post-it and the Sticky Notes"; To the controversially named band "Corrupting Julia"; To the Ace of Bass cover band "Rebel of Treble"; And to the jazz trio whom I grew up with, and learned so much from. Thanks to all you guys. I'm now destined to sleep in a van and live a life of a starving musician. I'm pretty stoked!

Meyash Prabhu

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

100 years

Gabrielle Quinlan

Well, it's been 10 years of drama, laughter, tears and the Captain. I've had the best times of my life at Great SMUS thanks to all of the amazing teachers and people. To the girls, thank you for knowing when to listen and when to laugh. My high school experiences would be nothing without our crazy antics. To the boys: Aidan and Devlin, I'll never forget our wrestling at parties, or our chats in the Windy. Eddie, from the carwash park to our passionate fisticuffs, it's been awesome. To my day-to-day heckler, Fel, there's no one else who could make up the last leg of the trip-pel better than you do. Kezz, you are a big part of my life whether or not I see you everyday. My family: Fran & Georgie, I love you. Mom, you've shaped me into the person I am. I couldn't have done anything I've accomplished without you. Dad, your wisdom is something I'll always look up to. I can't thank you both enough. And to Tay, my sister and my other half, our adventures are only starting. I love you.

Kenny Raharjo

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100 years

Dina Rugova

St. Michaels University School

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100 years

David Sanders

I come to SMUS in grade eight and the last five years have been truly awesome. I may leave SMUS not knowing how to cook edible food or make birdhouses, but I can tie a tie and I've learned from some amazing people. To my family, who will most certainly read this, thanks for the opportunities and all the support. Thanks to all my buddies from across the board. I'm proud to call you guys friends. To all the grads: (insert generic Gandhi quote) and good luck. My favorite memories of SMUS are in no significant order but are as follows: rugby games, HALC, Vernon, Outdoor Ed Trips, poker nights at the Hache's house, and summer league tennis. I leave SMUS saying live life to the fullest. Don't go half way.

Emily Sapsford

I don't know how I could ever describe the past four years in 1000 characters. My life at SMUS has been a great experience for me. For starters, I would like to thank all of my teachers for putting up with me and all my antics. I learned a lot and will hopefully make some of you proud as I move on in life. To all of my coaches, thank you for all your guidance and encouragement. I am going to miss it all very much. My teammates, you made it possible for me to play the games I love and I thank you. All my friends, thank you for all the times you have been there for me when I needed it the most. At last but definitely not least, my family. I would not have gotten this far if it wasn't for you. Mom and Dad, I am very lucky to have parents like you. Sarah, don't be offended if I don't follow in your footsteps. Victoria, keep working hard, you will get through it eventually. To the good class of 2006, good luck in the future.

Bianka Saravana-Bawan

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Erica Schlichter

Well, what can I say? It's finally over. Congrats Grad 2006! Thanks so much to the girls who've made my grade 12 year at SMUS a blast. Sarah, Jane, Emi, Vic! To all the Winslow girls, good luck in boarding and keep in touch. To Vinni, Nikki, and Lo Lo, living with you guys was so entertaining. Late night talks, tears, hugs...dance parties?! I love you girls so much. How would I have gotten through the year without you? Lauren, I love you. Be good and always be yourself, you are nothing less than a sister to me. James, Jason, and Tabatha, thanks for all the advice and encouragement. Mom, Dad, thank you for EVERYTHING. There is no way I would be here without you. You are my heroes and even though it didn't always seem like I was listening, I was, you have taught me so much. Thank you for all your support. Finally, a shout out to my Kamloops crew. I love you guys so much, Julia, somehow it will always be BFFF. Grad 2006 good luck, stay in touch, and never give up!

Erik Sjulstok

IfYouCanKeepYourHeadWhenAllAbboutYouAreLosingTheirsAndBlamingItOnYouIfYouCanTrustYourselfWhenAllMenDoubtYouButMakeAllowanceFreTheirDoubtingToIfYouCanWaitAndNotBeTiredByWaitingOrBeingLiedAboutDon'tDealInLiesOrBeingHatedDon'tGiveWayToHatingAndYetDon'tLookTooGoodNorTalkTooWiseIfYouCanDreamAndNotMakeDreamsYourMasterIfYouCanThinkAndNotMakeThoughtsYourAimIfYouCanMeetWithTriumphAndDisasterAnTreatThosetwoImpostersJustTheSameIfYouCanBeartoHeaTheTruthYouveSpokenTwistedByKnovesTMakeATrapForFoolsOrWatchTheThingsYouGaveYourLifeTBrokenAndStoopAndBuildEmUpWithWornoutToolsIfYouCanFeedYourHeartAndNeveAndSinewToServeYouTurnLongAftoTheyAreGoneAndSoHoldOnWhenTherelsNothingIn YouExceptTheWillWhichSaysToThem"HoldOn"IfYouCanTalkWithCrowdsAndKeepYourVirtueOrWalkWithKingsNorLoseTheCommonTouchIfNeitherFoesNorLovingFriendsCanHurtYouIfAllMenCountWithYouButNoneTooMuchIfYouCanFillTheUnforgivingMinuteWithSixtySecondsWorthOfDistanceRunYoursIsTheEarthAndEverything That'sInItAndWhichIsMoreYou'llBeAManMySon

Drew Sollis

My 5 years at SMUS have been a good time and there have been so many memories. Boys, you guys are the reason high school was so much fun. Gee, so many memories, the sleepovers, the bombs; we've had a good time. Jordan, you were always ready to go on Fridays right after school, and many good chats at the king of the hill spot. Eddie, we've had some good times over the years. Aiden, I will always remember drinking pops and playing madden. You guys are all awesome. Sarah, its been great so far, and you have always been there for me, many good memories and hopefully more to come. And I obviously have to thank the people who sent me here. Mom and Dad thanks for all the support over the years. And to my brother Ryan, you taught me a lot over the years. Probably not the best influence on me but I'm sure something will come in handy one day down the road. To all my friends, good luck next year. Peace

Mavis Song

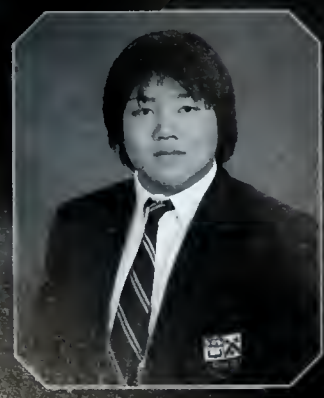
The last three years at SMUS have taught me life lessons, and shaped me into a person who can face a better future. There are so many memories that I would never forget. First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for believing in me, and for always being my inspiration.I LOVE YOU. Also, my brother Rowin, you are the best brother! Great gratitude to the teachers who taught and pushed me to make the best of my ability. The most valuable thing that I gained at SMUS was the special friendship that would last a lifetime. You know who you are, I LOVE YOU ALL. Now I'm starting a new chapter in my life, with best memories. Good luck, Grad 2016!

Quintin Stedman

I begun at SMUS in grade 6. This was the year I first picked up a trumpet. I lifted it, held the brass tubing to my lips and blew, producing a little squeak. As I've moved through the school, I have learned, changed, and grown into the person I am today. In the senior school, I discovered my love of music, which has consumed me and provided reason and consistency throughout the pressures of school. Assignments that have stretched my ability to function with little sleep and classes that have forced me to think have, ultimately, expanded my mind. With the aid of an unusual and interesting group of friends, I have enjoyed myself and look back happily on seven years well spent. Now I pick up my new, silver trumpet and blow a strong, resonant note. It rings with confidence and humility, success and failure as its complex tones drift out a window and into the world.

Michaël Strocel

Attending SMUS was the best thing I've ever done. I've learned so much about life and people, and had experiences I wouldn't trade for the world. I want to say thank you to my parents and grandparents for giving me this opportunity, and thank you to all my teachers and coaches for helping and pushing me to grow. No matter what, I will always remember the late study sessions with Rosh, BEF, being an American tourist with Brit, working at McD's with Ness and the gang, and the many lunches with Brit, Jer, Chris, and Em at Moxie's gossing about boys. Em, you are the best friend a girl could have. I love you guys. Jake, we almost made it. My simple truths: I will always choose Timmy's and Jack Johnson over Cole; a bucket of ice cream can down any problem; life will continue to move on even if you are standing still. One day, we'll look back and remember how we were young, wild, and free – never forget. It's time I leave "the bubble", so toonih for now, best of luck everyone, and see you all in 10 years.



Sean Suga

The past 6 years of my life at SMUS have been amazing. I learned a great deal during everyday of my 6 years at SMUS, although I proceeded to forget all the information that I managed to memorize as soon as a test or a quiz came around. To the rugby team, the past few months have been devastating: workout at 7am, rugby and fitness everyday after school, training in the pouring rain with wind blowing from all sides. Was this worth it? Putting this aside, without all the support from my mom, my friends, and my teachers, my 6 years at SMUS would have been horrifying, so thank you. Without you, my friends, I would not have been the person I am today; I will never forget you, my friends. The next time you all see me, be afraid, be very afraid because, I will be huge I will be squatting and benching unreal amounts, so watch out! This goes to everyone, especially Bryce and Lucas. For the grad class of '16 and '17 I wish you the best of luck. I hope to see every one of you in the near future.

Shane Sweet

I come to SMUS in grade 9, and the past 4 years have been unreal. At first it was a bit hard being new and having to commute from Sooke. Looking back now I know that I'm glad of my parent's decision to send me to SMUS and move into town. I would also like to thank them for constantly wanting the best for me. They wanted me to go to SMUS because they viewed it as a great school to prepare me for life. I know that they were right and that the knowledge I have gained and the friendships I have made while here will stay with me throughout my life. I am particularly thankful to my friends; all of you have made my time at SMUS an unbelievable experience. Playing rugby was an important part of my life at SMUS and I wish the team and everyone else at the school the best of luck in their graduating year. Now for some of you out there, "don't even worry about it," cause life is going to be "unreal." And once again, I wish all of my friends and everyone else good luck in the future.

Vivien Tam

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Jessica Tara

From the Oak Bay Gang to the middle school hill, and from the Quebec trip to Bamfield, nine years have finally deposited me at Grad 2006. With one foot out the door and the other in my mouth, an amusing and surreal time at SMUS has left me wondering, "Who am I? Where am I? What just happened?" I would like to thank all of my friends for making me crazy; a romp in the yams, pickles, tomatoes, bananas, cheese, shellfish, jumbo freezies, and unripe green things will forever be ingrained in my memory, whether or not I want it to be. Needless to say, I enjoyed being a sidekick. Never forget the insanity we have foisted upon the world. To everyone who has ever called me "midget" or "stumpy": I will have my revenge. Ice cream is happiness in a bucket, and epipens are NOT for epileptic people. Success and good luck to all; yours were en al future. Gracias por todo. Lots of love, Jess

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Jay Trusler

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

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Jimmy Tseng

SMUS life finally comes to an end. After four and a half years I started to understand the purpose of prep/study. However, since this is my grad year, I'd rather shove my butt into university (UBC is what I refer to as university – the rest don't count) and pass with the enjoyment of "prep." "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school" – quote from the crazy genius. Because I want to be an educated person and to make my life easier, I think it's better to play more and learn not as much. Back to the usual form of grad write up – great thanks to all... or most. (To anonymous: THANKS). If anyone wants something more personal please contact me... that is if you can find me. Good Luck to most of you and Merry Christmas.

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Marissa Tso

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Tayissa Tykajlo

So, I came to SMUS just for my last year of high school. It has been a mixture of the craziness of boarding life/ boarding people, all the awesome people I've met, along with staying close with my long-time buddies from home. Tennis girls- You made my year. Thanks for keeping everything fresh and turning boarding life into one big song show. I don't know what I'm going to do when we part, and I won't be able to be in your faces every second of everyday. Ha. And remember, "We can't stop here, this is bat country."

Roshni Veerapen

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Ross Vivian

"Hellish speed...grappling with the California Highway Patrol...mano a Mano on Highway 61" and you know I'll chase you down. I'd like to thank my parents and grandparents for being great providers for me and for sending me to SMU. Over the past 8 years I have made many friends but it would take too long to list them. What the heck, a holla out to Andrew (you couldn't be nice eight, about everything), Nic (sup), Nick (when are we jumping out of that plane?), Anthony (super tight homie), Christina (don't ever change), Jazz (I love your pragmatic sarcasm), Rossni (couldn't have asked for a better half), Franks (you so crazy), and to the great wife, Anna (you're awesome). To the rest of you reading this, I just gotta say have a nice life.

Gavin Walman

I just wanted to start off saying thanks to my Mom, Dad and Pete for always being there through my life. Ed and Jordan thanks for some unforgettable friendships, times up at McTelmie relieving stress with our other best pal and that night with our fellow sixty pound friend. Drew I'll never forget the sleepover watching movies and deciding to drink lambs all night and chase it with cold pizza. Aidan thanks for the great times on soccer trips. McKerr and Mc Hyde-Lay thanks for helping me look forward to something at school. Basketball and soccer trips with the boys will also never be forgotten. Now to the best part, THE GIRLS. Thanks for always being there for me. Good Luck to the rest of the class. Peace.

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Sarah Wiebe

They were right when they said high school is the best years of your life, although you never realize it until it's over. Mom and Dad, thank you for the many opportunities and for giving me all the love and encouragement through the years that a daughter could ask for. I love you both. To Riley: you give me something to look forward to everyday; thank you for all the love and support you have given me, I will always love you. To the ThREESOME: Sarah and Aminah, you two are my life; I will never forget our action-packed nights (and days). I love you girls to death. To the GIRLS: you have made these years worth it, no matter what the ups and downs, our memories and friendships will last a lifetime, and I love you all. And to the BOYS: you guys are amazing; life wouldn't be the same without you. See you at Tolmie someday. Congratulations, grad 2006, I wish you all the best of luck. Peace.

Ariel Winkelmeyer

I came here in grade 10 from small Fort Nelson. I made/lost friends, aced/bombed tests, killed a plant and raised a fish. With my time here, I have learned extraordinary things, not only what is on the page but about myself and others. Being a boarder, roomies have been some of the most important people here for me: Mingee, Chloe, and Aura. To every friend and acquaintance, I will never forget you. To those who became family, I will never lose touch. Geny and Nicole, you made the institution seem bearable. To all those inspirational teachers that kept the goods coming, I thank. I have to congratulate my parents for summoning up the courage to let their only daughter into the world and out of the nest. Yes, it is a strange and long journey, so get some good hiking boots, a backpack and borrow a tent from Mr. McLeod. "It is not the amount of breaths you take but how many moments that take your breathe away" - I never caught my breath.

Daryl Wong

Three years of SMUS have passed by really fast and I've enjoyed every moment living and studying here. There are a lot of people I need to thank for taking care of me. A BIG thanks to my parents and to the teachers who taught me in three years. MEYASH, Awesome roommate, keep it real Drama Setter! OSGAR, HORACE, TOMSON, thanks for everything you guys taught me. KEN, NOODLE KING!!! HUGO, chinese vision!! and you need to take dancing lessons dAYd, ski trip wooo~ awesome time man. Take care. JESSE, too much Prison Break! IVY, wake up sleepy head haha, non-stop family guy! EMILYH, take care of yourself! I'm always here if you need someone to talk to! More thanks to these people: ANDREA, HENRY, JENNIFERY, JORDANNA, LEELING, MARISSA, RENAULT, SAMSON,SEBE, CHLOE, SURREY, WINNIE, SEBE, TIM.M, BENC, JACKC, KEVIN.T. Take care everyone! PEACE!

Alexander Wray

I came to SMUS at the beginning of grade six as an immature kid; I now leave seven years later as slightly more educated, but still the same immature kid. I want to thank my parents for dealing with me and helping me get through high school, especially my mom who makes the best lunches in the world. To all my friends: thanks for being there and for making school slightly bearable. It wouldn't have been the same without you guys, especially you, Hannah. Thanks to my teachers for believing in me and giving me all the encouragement I could ever need...or want. I definitely need to thank my siblings for making dinnertime so fun. You guys have (sadly enough) taught me everything I know. I'm not sure what next year has in store for me, but I'm sure it will be pretty sweet. Congratulations to all the grads of 2006.

Jennifer Yan

Joyful time flies. It's finally my turn. No words can express how much I want to thank my parents. I'm the luckiest girl in the world as your daughter. I promise I will try my hardest in the future and make you proud. Derek, thanks for the advice. Jessie, thanks for joining the making-funny-faces-club. You are just like my real sis! Joe! I can't imagine life without you next year. Can you stay in Canada with me please? Yan, congrats! You are the yummiest person in the yans club! Hannah, show me your new dance move! Jennifer will love you guys forever. Kenny, look after Andy and I will miss you. xoxo Lui, I will always be there for you. Take care. Reno & sis, smile! Chloe, dont push yourself too hard, relax! Germain, seven up! Vannie, no more drink for you. Andrea, when are we going to the you know what bar? Joy, believe me your future is bright and you'll be a good daddy. Tomson, the M1 long-term customer, please kick tummy away. To the rest of you, thanks for everything (fingers crossed). Iris and Celia, here I come!

Lee Ling Yang

First of all, to my parents: thanks for supporting me when I most needed it. Your advice has shown me the right path and you are always doing what is the best for me. I hope I made you proud. Ky: I don't know how to live with other people anymore. Everyone knows we are inseparable and in fact we are. All the endless support and your weird sense of humor can never be replaced. Andrew: You are one of the craziest persons I have ever met. You made me realize what I have always missed...have fun and enjoy life. Steven: stop calling me big flower. Cecie: let me say this for the last time thank you. Henry Cheung: we will play pool again eite? Jimmy: Happy Meals and Toy. Dennis: gerade 3 buddies. Benz: Who will ever give me another surprise birthday? Chloe, Winnie, Surrey, Vince, Gloria: I'll miss going Young Yung with you guys. All the best. Albert, Renault: Thanks for being a friend. Katie: I promise I won't hit u again. In this place, I had learned so much and I found true friendship. Good luck to everyone and Grad 2006.

Vincent Yang

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

Jennifer Yoon

Good Luck and congratulations to the centennial class!

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Katie Zhang

Three years of SMUS life has changed me a lot. Thanks to my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to SMUS. Thanks to all my friends for caring and supporting me. To my roommates, Yan and Jenn K, sorry for all the inconveniences I caused. You guys are the best roommates ever. Nancy: I will miss your tuna and predictions. Makiyo: thanks for all the advice you gave me, it really helped me. Leeling: finally you can't hit me anymore. Tim: good brothers forever. So many ups and downs, sweet and bitter during the past three years, but they have left me the greatest memories of my life.

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Baby Photos

Andrea Chan

Albert Lee

Brittany Allan

Bryan Gislason

Christian Fenner

Christina Moser

Dave Sanders

Dan Christensen

Dennis Lin

Emily Sapsford

Erica Schlichter

Jeremy Evans

Jessica Tara

Jimmy Tseng

Julia Gill

Kimbell Hall

Laura Faryna

Lindsay Borrows

Leeling Yang

Mark Featherstonhaugh

Mariko Ito

Nicole Hayden

Roshni Veerapen

Sabrina Lueck

Sarica May

Stephanie Klak

Violetta Mueller

Yan Chen

2006

All the Best to

The Graduates

2006

Senior House System

Ardor

This September, the prefect council started the year off with high hopes of creating a house system similar to the one in boarding but for the day students at SMUS. The primary goal was to unite grades nine through twelve in a spirit of friendly competition.

After months of hard work and brainstorming, the council, guided by a committee of five students, introduced four houses named after four different words from the St. Michaels University School Mission Statement: Ardor meaning "passion" was blue, Veritas meaning "truth" was gold, Civitas meaning "community" was black, and Bonitas meaning "goodness" was red.

Bonitas

Civitas

The house system was kicked off by a contest between the prefects in each house during an assembly following Spring Break. Later competitions included European Handball and Soccer as well as Pie Eating, Tug of War, and Trivia Night on the annual school Spirit Day.

School spirit has been on an upward slant since the instigation of this hopefully prosperous system. Enthusiasm for next year is at a boiling point as it will be the first full year with the new system and actual points on the line for the House Cup. The grad class of 2006 is very proud to leave this as their legacy to SMUS.

Kimbell Hall

Veritas

House Committee:
Kimbell Hall
Daniel Christiensen
Mark Featherstonhaugh
Roshni Veerapen
David Heffernan

Awards

The Commander R. Dyson Cup for Outstanding Effort and Attitude in grade IX - ALICE LEE AND JOHN HUMPHRIES
The Chapman Cup (Best All Rounder in Grade IX) - NICOLE VAN DER WAL
Considine Cup: (Most Improved in Grade X) - MICHAEL VAN DER WESTHUIZEN
Student Council Award: (Outstanding Attitude and Effort in Grade X) - ANDREW CROW
The Lifer Award: (An outstanding student who has made an all round contribution) - ALEXANDER REID AND KEVIN O'RIORDAN
Parents' Auxiliary Drama Awards -

- Best Actress in Grade 11 - PEGGY HOGAN
- Best Actor in Grade 11 - ALEXANDER SAUNDERS

Alumni Association Scholarship for Merit - PETER JAWL
Alumni Award to the student with the highest average in Science - YOON JI KIM
FISA and B.C. Science Council Award for outstanding Science Scholarship - ANTHONY BRYSON
Nesta Bowen Horne Plaque for Art - MAVIS SONG
Blencoe Cup for Music - BRIN PORTER
Llewelyn Bullock-Webster Cup for Drama - DANIEL CHRISTENSEN
Headmaster Awards -
1. SARAH ADAIR 2. ANTHONY BRYSON 3. CAMPBELL BRYSON 4. DANIEL CHRISTENSEN 5. JULIA GILL 6. DAVID HEFFERNAN 7. HAYLEY HUDSON 8. RYAN ONASICK 9. MEYASH PRABHU 10. DAVID SANDERS 11. QUINTIN STEDMAN 12. MICHAËL STROCEL 13. ROSHNI VEERAPEN 14. ARIEL WINKELMEYER
The Carol Lobb Award - Emily Sapsford and Alastair Crow
Brian Dyer Award for Community Service within the School - BRIN PORTER
Darlene McCue Award for Building Bridges between diverse groups in the Community - DANIEL MING
Groos Salver for Outside Community Service - BIANKA SARAVANA-BAWAN
Nation Bowl for Citizenship (student you might like as your next door neighbour) - KIMBELL HALL
KER Cup - MARK FEATHERSTONHAUGH

Parents' Auxiliary Scholarship winners -
GRADE 9: 1. Laura Gilmore 2. Olivia de Goede 3. Robert Nam 4. Colin Sedgwick 5. Vickie Yang 6. Vicky Yang 7. Nicole van der Wal 8. Linda Yu
GRADE 10: 1. Stephanie Bentzon 2. Heather Buckingham 3. Jessie Chen 4. Jee In Chung 5. Andya Jang 6. Bill Li 7. Raksit Pattanapitoon 8. Michael van der Westhuizen 9. Kathryn Wisinski
GRADE 11: 1. Emily Bridger 2. Danielle Denley 3. Lauren Kerr 4. Hoon Lee 5. McKyla McIntyre 6. Emily Peiffer 7. Nadine Qureshi 8. Alexander Reid 9. Valerie Taylor
GRADE 12: 1. Ganive Bhinder 2. James Bridger 3. Anthony Bryson 4. Campbell Bryson 5. Alastair Crow 6. Jonathan Effa 7. Julia Gill 8. Yoon-Ji Kim 9. Mona Niehuhr 10. Art Pithayachariyakul 11. Bianka Saravana-Bawan 12. Quintin Stedman 13. Vivien Tam 14. Jessica Tara

Headmaster's Honour Roll -
GRADE 9: 1. Yun Jeong Choi 2. April Hall 3. Charles Leitz 4. Kevin Ma 5. Amrita Pooni
GRADE 10: 1. Tony Chuang 2. Jennifer Debroni 3. Terry Kho 4. Min Ju Park 5. Kwang Pithayachariyakul
GRADE 11: 1. Ian Chen 2. Stephen Dong 3. Andrew Johnson 4. Kevin O'Riordan 5. Natasha Qureshi

Colours

Sarah Adair: Basketball
Brittany Allan: Volleyball
Jasmine Bains: Orchestra
Margot Bishop: Rowing, Soccer
Alex Bridgeman: Jazz Band
James Bridger: Rugby
Anthony Bryson: Drama, Jazz Band
Dennis Carson: Basketball
Ivy Chen: Visual Arts
Daniel Christensen: Drama, General Music
Hannah Cole: Concert Band
Anna Cordon: Soccer, Drama
Robert Crapo: Vocal Jazz
Alastair Crow: Soccer, Rugby
Ian Crowe: Choir
Jonathan Effa: Concert Band
Jeremy Evans: Visual Arts
Laura Faryna: Orchestra
Mark Featherstonhaugh: Cross Country, Track and Field, Drama
James Furneaux: Basketball
Julia Gill: Rowing
Bryan Gislason: Rowing
Kimbell Hall: Tennis
David Heffernan: Drama
Nick Houghton: General Music
Lauren Johnson: Soccer, Basketball
Sae Rom Jung: Visual Arts
Jae Kang: Concert Band
Taylor Kipp: Choir, Soccer, Rugby
Stephanie Klak: Orchestra
Morgan Lea Kliman: Drama
Jaron Kropp: Concert Band
Faith Lau: Visual Arts
Sabrina Lueck: Rowing
Mona Niebuhr: Drama
Aidan MacInnis: Soccer
Aminah Malik: Field Hockey
Callum McClure: Visual Arts
Taylor Mckinnon: Drama, Vocal Jazz
Violetta Mueller: Field Hockey
Ryan Onasick: Orchestra
Benz Phaisaltantiwongs: Vocal Jazz
Brin Porter: Rowing, Drama, General Music
Emily Sapsford: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Concert Band
Bianka Saravana-Bawan: Rowing
Mavis Song: Visual Arts
Quintin Stedman: Cross Country, General Music
Michael Strocel: Volleyball
Sean Suga: Rugby
Jessica Tara: Visual Arts
Roshni Veerapan: Vocal Jazz, Drama
Gavin Walman: Soccer, Basketball
Ariel Winkelmeyer: Rowing

In Memory of

Mr. Chuck Shergold
&
Stephanie Shergold

Interestingly enough, Chuck Shergold once kicked me out of his class for being cheeky. Looking back, I find this quite ironic. My first brush with Chuck's wit came after a rugby game against a touring side from the States. Far from base of the ruck, and the protection it provides, I had been shifted from my scrum half position to outside centre. After intercepting a pass in mid field, I found my lack of speed to be sorely exposed, and was flattened. Chuck Shergold made a point of it. He said after watching me run, he felt as though he could "make a comeback." I laughed, but I was miffed. After all, who was Chuck Shergold to say I was slow?

It is not until after his death that I realize what kind of player he was. Chuck was a formidably speedy player, and a savage defenseman. He never boasted of his accomplishments as a nationally capped winger, and because I was unaware of his impressive career, I never properly appreciated the training I had received at practice.

As a boarder in Bolton, I got to know Chuck's family quite well. Greenbay Packers games allowed for a few of the prefects to gather in the Shergold living room, and Steph and Wendy never failed to provide snacks. Generosity runs in that family, and Steph was proof that it did not skip a generation. Scissors, felt-tipped pens, Chef Boyardee – she was willing to supply the missing ingredients. One thing bugged me about her though: she could play catch far better than I could. It seems that her parents made sure she "never threw like a girl."

I am very glad to hear that Wendy is around Bolton as Senior house parent embodying the wit and generosity of Chuck Shergold and his remarkable daughter

Rupert James Common, SMUS 2005

Ascension

By Chelsea McLean & Jennifer Debroni

When you entered the chapel this morning you may have noticed a new addition to the chapel, this is the stain glass mosaic that Jennifer Debroni and I made for this chapel. We started this project in the end of our grade 7 year when we both were chosen to be the lead designers of a stain glass mosaic for the chapel. Finally, at the end of grade 9, in August we finally completed the project. Working on this piece has been a great and fun experience and I feel that I have enhanced my artistic knowledge and creativity throughout the whole process. I encourage you all to take opportunities given to you. Thank you.

This mosaic means a lot to me; it's a very peaceful image and reminds me of a beach I used to walk to with my family when I was younger; I hope you all enjoy it as much as I know I do.

Chelsea McLean

PARENTS' AUXILIARY

"Parents working together to support excellence in education"

What a memorable year this was! The focus of the Parents' Auxiliary this year was to encourage support for the school's Centennial events. Many SMUS parents volunteered time and energy to help make the school's Centennial Kick Off, Gala Dinner, International Sports Festival and Centennial Weekend successful. The International Market Place and the tasty food prepared and served by parent volunteers at the International Food Fair showcased some of the wonderful cultural diversity of our school.

Many parents also put time and energy into making the Auxiliary's Christmas Evening Celebration a success

SMUS families enjoyed music and pre-dinner drinks in Schaffter Hall, followed by a scrumptious dinner and more music and festivities in Brown Hall. Also, for the fourth consecutive year, Boarding students were invited into the homes of Day families for a home-cooked meal as part of the Boarders without Borders program.

Guest Speakers at our monthly meetings covered the topics of "Junior School" (Ms. Nancy Richards), "Middle School" (Mr. Xavier Abrioux), "SMUS Endowment" (Mr. John Davies), and "SMUS History" (Mr. Cliff Yorath). Parent Education lectures included "Safe K.I.DS for Parents" by Mr. Darren Laur and "How to Talk to your Kids about Sexual Health" by Ms. Saleema Noon.

During the year the Auxiliary provided Piece of Home Gift Packages and Cake Service for Boarding students, weekly Pizza Days for all three schools, Used Uniform Sales, the publication of one Student Directory for each SMUS family, Bi-monthly Newsletter publications and Staff Appreciation luncheons at all three schools.

ABOVE: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TOP RIGHT: USED UNIFORM SALE

Executive Officers

Back Row (from left to right):
Cheryl Sawyer (Middle School Liaison), Gemma Bosworth (Middle School Liaison), Jane Wilson (Treasurer), Stefanie Perelmuter (Junior School Liaison), Shellie Gudgeon (Junior School Liaison)

Front Row (from left to right):
Susan Sharp (Secretary), Jane Effa (President), Mieke Wizinsky (1st Vice President)

Missing from picture:
Heather Kohler (2nd Vice President), Katharine Mavrikos (Senior School Liaison), Lindsay Kislock (Past President)

The Auxiliary membership approved funding over $57,000 for the following Allocations Funding Requests:

Academics:
17 Compound microscopes (Middle School) - $5,628
Colour printer (Geography, Sr. School) - $1,204
Guided reading program (Jr. School) - $952.00
Multi-media projector (English, Sr. School) - $1481
Laptop, projector, cart (History, Sr. School) - $3,648

Arts/Culture:
2 Cordless microphones (Sr./Mid. Schools) - $4,304
Digital SLR camera (Art, Mid. School) - $1,653
Double French Horn (Band, Mid. School) - $1787

Athletics
Rowing CoxVox (Sr./Mid. Schools) - $894
24 Heart rate monitors (Sr. School) - $2439

Boarding:
Electric piano (Harvey/Symons House) - $2,050

Extra Curricular/Clubs:
Boombox for Intramurals – (Senior School) - $182
Alto Flute and Bass Flute (Mid. School) - $3,686

Outdoor Education:
Satellite phone (Sr./Mid. Schools) - $1,261

Technology:
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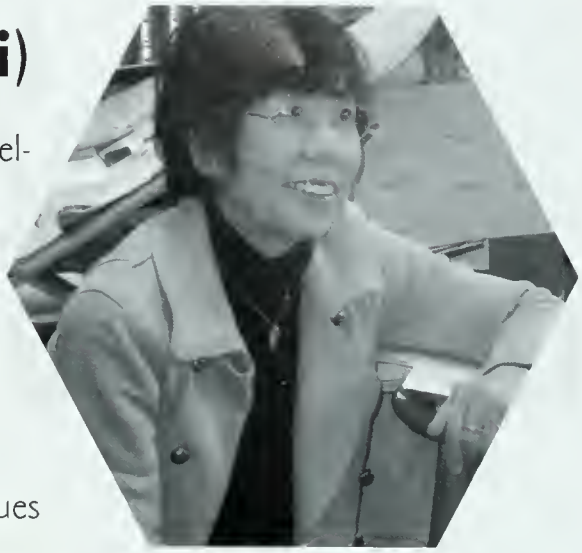
Mrs. Marilyn Levitt

Innovative and diligent, Mrs. Levitt has had an impressive 28 years at SMUS. A driving force behind the eventual opening of the Middle School on campus, she has served as both vice--principal and director during her time there. In addition, she has taught French. Her influence extends beyond SMUS as she was appointed a member of the Independent School Teacher Certification Committee in 1993. When she moved to the Senior School, Mrs. Levitt became Department Head of CAPP and established the work experience programme. In 2000 she was charged with overseeing the school's CESI evaluation, and, finally, in 2002 was appointed Assistant Deputy Director of the Senior School. Mrs. Levitt worked long hours behind the scenes and always put her students first. She has earned the respect of all those around her, as well as a much deserved retirement.

Mr. Evan Jones (Affectionately known by staff and students as "Jonesy")

An accomplished athlete, Mr. Jones has played for Canada in rugby, provincial badminton and is a "wonderful distance runner." He has used his experiences to effectively teach P. E. for 19 years at SMUS. Not only has Mr. Jones been successful in class, but he is also a brilliant coach. He has led Gr. 8 rugby to 8 titles and his basketball teams have won several city championships. However, what speaks most about his character is his ceaselessly postive personality that can enliven anyone's day.

Mrs. Eiko Larsen (better known as Larsen Sensei)



During 15 years at SMUS, Larsen Sensei has continued the development of the Japanese programme at the Junior School. By bringing alive traditions that are an inherent part of Japanese life, she emphasized culture to her students. Playing an instrumental part in helping Japanese students and families to experience Canadian culture, she arranged student exchanges between Morioka and Canada. Her whimsical use of English (while being a dedicated student of the language) delighted colleagues and friends. Ironically, most of her English colleagues know few words, if any, of her language.

Mrs. Heidi Davis (or Madame Davis)

Madame Davis is a master of languages and can speak not only French but also German and some Italian. Her students will remember her for the "the cart" that carried all her classroom props, invitations to her house for French baking and for beginning the Winter Carnaval. In 1988 she started the Double Exposure cross-curricular initiative and has produced 12 plays. Madame Davis has presented many workshops both here and in the U.S. She has also offered her skills as a homeroom teacher. After 19 years, she will be very much missed.

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